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## 1717 - 1730

**A FORGED IRON DOOR LATCH**

*From the old Hood house, — the earliest known piece of Lynn artistry, — made by Zaccheus Collins. It bears the initials "H-R T" (Richard and Theodate Hood), and the date "1726."*

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*The Society has in manuscript the records of the Town Meetings for several decades following* 1730, *and expects to publish them in this format in several volumes at a later date.*

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# *Foreword*

Our Society has already published Volumes One and Two of the records of the Town Meetings of Lynn, covering the period 1691 to 1717. These publications had a gratifying reception from State and University Libraries and Historical Societies all over the United States. Genealogists have found it very valuable, since the descendants of the early Lynners are now in every state in the Union. Scholars in the subject of American History found it to be important original source material.

Lynn in those days comprised a territory which is now divided into five municipalities: Saugus, Swampscott, Lynnfield, Nahant and the present City of Lynn. Residents of all these communities will, of course, wish to read about life in the little farming village within whose borders now live over one hundred and thirty thousand people.

We are pleased to be able to present with this volume an index. The index will be of great assistance to scholars and genealogists. The general reader who gives the index careful scrutiny will find it an adventure, for therein are the references that will lead him to the people and the life of those olden days.

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Chairman

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At a Town Meeting held in Lyn May: 16th 1717 John Burrill was chose Representative to serve at the Generall Court according to warrant

Essex ss to Joseph Jacobs Constable in Lyn Greeting. Whereas ye Selectmen of Lyn are informed that sometime in ye Month of Aprill Last past: 1717 William Tarr & Elizabeth his wife came in to the Town of Lyn & came from the Town of Gloucester where they properly belong & had their Last Residence — Therefore at a Meeting of the selectmen of Lynn: May 24th 1717: you are appointed to warn the sd William Tarr & Elizabeth his wife to Depart out of sd Town of Lynn with their family forthwith or they shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs: failenot & make Return of your Doings therein: By order of the selectmen

John Burrill Clerk

pursuant to the above warrant I have warned the above Named William Tarr & Elizabeth his wife to Depart out of sd Town of Lyn with their family forthwith or they shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs.

Lyn May ye 28th 1717

By me Joseph Jacobs
Constable in Lyn.

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Essex ss To Joseph Jacobs Constable in Lyn Greeting. Wereas the Selectmen of Lyn have informed that sometime in the month of May instant William Cooke & Margarit his wife came in to the Town of Lyn & came from the Town of Boston where they properly belong or had their last Residence — therefore at a meeting of the selectmen of Lyn May: 24th 1717: you are appointed to warn the said William Cooke & Margarit his wife to Depart out of sd Town of Lyn with their family or they shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs — failenot & make Return with youre Doings herein

By order of ye Selectmen
John Burrill Clerk

Pursuant to the aboue warrant I haue warned the aboue named William Cooke & Margarit his wife to Depart out of sd Town of Lyn with theire famaly forthwith or they shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs

By me Joseph Jacobs
Constable in Lyn

Lyn May ye 28th 1717

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At a meeting of the Town of Lyn the New Precinct of farmers so caled onely Excepted the 26th August: 1717

John Burrill Chose Moderator

Wheras Mrs Rebecca Taylor has this day petitiond for that place in the Meeting house betwix the stares going up to the pulpit & the Deckens pew & for halfe somuch roome out of his pew as that may advance forward the which being granted the sd Mrs. Taylor resignes up to the town the place where their pew nowis

Voted that the aboue request be granted by the Committy for the Meeting house to order the selling of sd pew to said Mrs Taylor to maintain the glass windows against the same

At the same Meeting

Voted that the womens seats be brought forward about as far as the mens & that somuch be taken of the Ministers pew & the pew formerly granted to Left Burrill & John Burrill as will make asutable allyway & the place betwixt the pulpit & the pew formerly granted to Lt Bligh to be divided for the Ministers pew & the said Burrills pew as shall be thaugh sutable by the Committy chose for the Meeting house the Ministers Pew to be joyning to the Pulpit

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At the same meeting August 26 1717

Voted that the vacant places In the gallaries be for women to set in and made into seats

and whereas severall persons petioned for pews below in the Meeting house more then there was places for therefore John Burrill Theo Burrill John Breed Theo ffarrington Edward ffuller John Newhall clerk & John Ivory chose to consider the rates paid by each petitioner & their other circumstances & report to the Town at their next meeting

at a meeting of the select men of Lyn September 13th 1717 John Burrill sworn an assessor for the Town of Lyn

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at a Town meeting held in Lyn September 26th 1717

John Burrill chose Moderator

at the same meeting

Voted that our Minister Mr Shepard shall have for his labour in the Ministry for this present year which will Vp the Eighth day of January next the sum of ninty pounds in bills of credit in luie of the fourscore

pounds granted by the Town the 2 of March 1680/81 the contribution to be kept up as before

at the same meeting

Voted that therebe three Porches built one at each doore in the Meeting house with such alterations of the doors in all respeck as the Commity towit Capt Theo Burrill Capt John Breed & Lt Theo ffarrington shall judge best: provided any person or persons shall appeare to pay the cost at present who shall be reimbust by the Town out of the next rate granted by the Town after this day

at the same meeting

Voted that a rate be raised of one hundred & fifty pounds to pay for the school finishing the Meeting house and to pay all proper & necessary town debts & this & what is now granted to the Minister be assessed in one assessment

at the same meeting

Voted: that Deacon Burrage hath liberty to set Vp a pew on the south side of the Meeting house next the mens stares & to begin at the window at the back part of the sque of the pew formerly granted to Henry Collins & soe to come Vpon a square forward sofar as to leave a sutable alle way as the Committy for the Meeting house shall order provided he maintain the glass window against sd pew

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at the same Meeting Septeme 26-1717

that whereas there was a Pew formerly granted to Henry Collins Jenr & the Town now being informed he had given the same to his son Henry Collins Eleazer Collins & his sons in Law Viz: Mosis Hudson & John Newhall amongst them & there being four families therfore Voted: that the said Henry Collins Eleazer Collins Moses Hudson & John Newhall hath liberty to enlarge that pew beginning at the back part of the sque next the window & so Vpon a square forward sofar as to leave a suitable alleway as the Commity for ye Meeting house shall order & to maintain the windows against it

at the same Meeting

Voted that about somuch shall be taken of the Easterly End of the pew formerly granted to Capt Marshall as shall be added to it next the south doore & on the front part as shall be ordered by ye Commity for the Meeting hous

at the same Meeting

Voted that Benjamin Potter shall haue Liberty to set up a pew in the Meeting house next the pew formerly granted to Capt Marshall as it is

this Day Voted: to be alterd (on the Easterly side) of about fourfoote & halfe wide in the front as shall be ordered by the Comitty for the Meeting house provided he maintaine the glass wondows against it

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at the same Meeting Septeme 26 1717
Voted that Richard Mower & Thomas Chever shall haue Liberty to setup a pew in the Meeting house next the pew this Day granted to Benjamin Pottere & so to the womens stares about six foote front as shall be ordered by the Comitty for the Meeting hous: provided they maintain the glass windows against the same

at the same meeting
Voted that the pew formerly granted in ye Meeting hous to Joseph Newhall may be braught forward sofar as to leave a sutable alleway as shall be ordered by the Committy for the Meeting hous: provided the owners of said pew give Liberty to take of the whose sque that is now in said pew

at the same Meeting
Voted that Joshua Rhoads shall haue Liberty to setup a Pew in the Meeting house next the said Newhalls pew as now altered so to the womens stares as shall be ordered by the Commity for the Meeting hous provided he maintaine the glass windows against the same

at the same Meeting
Voted that the Mending the highways for this year be paid out of the Town Rate them cald the farmers excepted

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at the same Meeting Septeme 26th= 1717
Voted= that persons be seated in the Meeting house sofar as shall be thaught best at present by a Committy Namely John Burrill Cap Theo Burrill Capt John Breed Lt Theo ffarrington Hery Collins Junr Danll Hichins Junr Thomas Stocker Lt. Graves & Richard Johnson

at the same meeting
Voted that if John ffuller Junr would release his right & interest in that piece of land granted him by the town on the Mill Hill so cald then he to haue what he gave for it againe

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at a Town Meeting held in Lyn March 3d 1717-18
John Burrill chose Moderator

at the same Meeting
John Burrill was chose Town Clerk for the year ensewing

at the same Meeting
Capt Theophilus Burrill Left John Poole Theophilus ffarrington Ens Danll Mansifeld John Ivory Richard Johnson & John Burrill chose Selectmen for the year ensewing
at the same Meeting
Benjamin ffuller William Collins & George Nurss chose constables for the year ensewing
at the same Meeting
Jonathan Rhoads Thomas Graves William Curtis & William Gray chose Titheing men for the year ensewing
at the same meeting
Samuel Stocker & Joseph Edmons Junr chose fence Vewers for Rumney marsh for the year ensewing
at the same meeting
Jacob Newhall Daniel Brown David Johnson Benjamin Collins Junr Thomas Eaton & Elijha Newhall chose fence vewers for the year ensewing
at the same Meeting
Richard Johnson Richard Mower William Eaton & Kendal Pearson chose surveyors of highways for the year ensewing
at the same meeting
Benjamin Alley Samuel Newhall tertius Samll Breed ffrancis Norwood Walsingham Chilson Joseph Hauven Samll Newhall Junr Nathall Gowing Jun chose hawards to take care swine be yoakd & ringd as the Law Directs
at the same meeting
Benjamin fuller chose leather sealer

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at the same Meeting March 3 = 1717/18
Daniell Browne Nathall Potter Samll Newhall tartius & Benjamin Alley chose & fully impowred to prosecute any breach of that town order that prohibits gees going Vpon the Commons
at the same meeting
Eleazer Rhoads Junr Moses Hudson Nathaniel Collins Junr & Ebenezer Tarbox chose & fully impowered to prosecute any breach of that town order that prohibits Rams going at large for part of the yeare they or any two of them to prosecute & if either of them neglect or refuse then: to pay a fine of twenty shilling for the Vse of the poore of the Town
at the same meeting
Ebenezer Tarbox chose shepard
at the same meeting
Thomas Burrage chose clerk of the Market

at the same meeting
Voted that the Widdow Newman haue the Nine pound paid by the Town for her: & that such of the former select men that had the land she lives on signd to them doe quit the same to her: that shee keep sd land her life for her owne Vse Vnles shee has the approbation of the Town or selectmen to dispose the same or any part thereof

at the same meeting
Voted that Daniel Hichins Junr Ebenezer Burrill Lt James Pearson Left Potter & Willm Ballard be a Commity to obtein a schoole master agree with him & settle the schoole as shall be judged best by them: & in their agreeing with him to haue relation to some help for Mr Shepard in preaching

85
at the same meeting March: 3 = 1717/18
Voted Mr Townsend fifty shillings for five sermons already Preached by him March: 24: 1717/18 payd ye above fifty shillings

at the same meeting
Voted that Ens Daniel Mansfield Thomas Rand & Samll Mansfield to haue that Land which is the highway betwixt said Mansfields & Rands Lands in Equall parts the Northerly end to Samuel Mansfield: the Middle to Thomas Rand the Southerly End to Ensigne Mansfield they paying five pounds to the Town for the same
1718 the aboue Daniel & Samuel Mansfield paid: 3-6-8
28=1718/19 Rand paid: 1-13-4

at the same Meeting
Granted to William ffarrington Allin Breed William Curtice & William Ballard that piece of Land Lying from the southerly corner of Newhalls Land so cald & soe on till it comes neare to Needhams barn so joyning to their own Land as it shall be Divided by themselves or if they cannot agree to Divieit then by the selectmen: they paying to the Town Eight pound pr acre & so in proportion for the same if one part be better then another that to be proportioned by the selectmen & so Each to pay as the wold be paid for as aboue sd Nov:20th=1718: the aboue granted peice of Land to Willm ffarrington & others is laid out in all respects as aboue described & is as followeth to Willm ffarrington has one acre & has paid nine pound five shillings Said Allin Breed has one hundred & one pole & has paid five pound Eleven shillings: said William Curtice has one acre & forty five poles: & has paid Nine pound two shillings: sd William Ballard has one acre & sixty four poles and has paid ten pound & twelve

shillings: all which is eight pound pr acre one with the other according to Town Vote —

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at the same Meeting March:3=1717/18

Voted Joshua Rhoads to haue thirty five pounds in full satisfaction for what is remaining of his brother Eleazer Rhoads Decest his Right in the Town Commons when laid out: provided sd Joshua cleer the town of the same

October: 21th =1718: Received of the town of Lyn thirty five pounds in full satisfaction for what is remaining of my brother Eleazer Rhoads Decest his Right or Interest in Lyn Town Commons when Divided & laid out and doe hereby for my selfe heirs Execute & administrate acquit and discharge sid Town of Lyn from all claims & Demands whatsoever in any waies relateing therto at any time hereafter: witness my hand ——

Joshua $\frac{\text{signe}}{\text{his}}$ Rhoads

at the same Meeting

Thomas ffarrar & Richard Johnson to vew a peice of Land Willim Basset & Edmond Lewis desire to Exchange & report to the Town

at the same Meeting

Capt Theo Burrill & Joseph Burrill to vew peice of Land John Ivory desires where the Old Meeting hous stood & report to the Town

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at a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Lyn April: 15th 1718

Pursuant to an order from the Selectmen of Salem Capt John Breed Lt Benja Potter & Crispus Richards or any two of them are appointed to pambulate and renew the bounds on the Lower part of the line betwixt Salem & Lyn & to meet at the house of Mr Joseph Sibley on Monday the twenty eight of April currant at Eight of the clock fore noon to Joyne with such as Salem has apointed for that service & to make return of their Doings

at the same Meetingn

Lt James Pearson Thomas Newhall & John Bancroft Junr or any two of them are apointed to pambulate & renew the bounds on the Vper part of the Line betwixt Salem & Lyn & to meet at the house of Mr Joseph Sibley on Monday the twenty Eighth of April currant at Eight of the clock fore noon to joyn with such as Salem has apoined for that service & to make return of theire Doings

We whose names are aboue written met at time & place with Lt Abel

Gardner & Jonathon Nurs & so proceeded on the Line from station to station Vp to Ipswich River to a white oake wee marked: S:L: James Pearson John Bancroft Jun Thomas Newhall Abell Gardner Jonathon Nurs

We whose names are hereto subscribed being apointed to Renew the bounds between Salem & Lyn accordingly met & Renewed ye bounds begining at the heap of stones to the southard of Joseph Sibleys alies Twiss or Joenes & from thence along from heap to heaps of stones to the heap of stones nearbye water side to the southard of Capt Smiths acording to ye former returns

Aprill 28th 1718

for Lyn

for Salem
Robert Buffam
John Procter
Wm Pickering

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at a Town Meeting hld in Lyn May: 14 =1718

John Burrill was chose Representative to serve at the Generall Court according to Precept

at a meeting of the selectmen of Lyn May:14 =1718

Capt Theo Burrill Ens Danll Mansfield Richard Johnson & Joseph Jacobs apointed to Vew the Country Road in the Sluce plaine & the Land there that is about to be fenced in & take care the highway be good & not Damnifid by fenceing: & to Vew a peice of Land there proposed to be changd for a peice of Land on the other side the Sluice & to Vew that & make report of all theire doings therein to the Town at some proper Meeting

at a meeting of the Selectmen July 7th — 1718

John Burrill Theo Burrill & John Ivory was apointed to Layout a Higway thoug the Belchers Land as agreed Vpon & on Record June 17th 1703

this of No Vse because recorded in the same words in the next following leafe & not proper here

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at a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Lyn May:15th=1718

Whereas Mr Thomas Cheuer & severall of the neighbours there about haue Enformed they haue no highway from their houses down to the Town nor Vpwards into the Woods: & desire that a highway of a pole & halfe wide (Except from Jonathan Wait barn to the Bakers Land

that to be as the fence now stands) may be Laid out for a Town way beginning at the Country Road near Ens Edward Bakers hous so to run Vpward as the way is now Vsed till it comes to the place in Mr Belchers farm where it is already reserved for a town way: and if the selectmen doe lay out the aboue way as desired then we the subscribers doe freely alow somuch Land for sd way as it shall goe through our Land without any satisfaction for the same at any time hereafter We reserve Liberty at all times hereafter to fence cross sd way & keep sufficient gates in such places as we shall think best at our owne cost & charge: & for the confirmation hereof we haue here vunto set our hands: Lyn May 15th 1718

Edward Baker
Thomas Baker
Thomas Chever
John Wait
Jonathon Wait
Ebenezer Merriam
Theophilus Merriam
John Brown
Sarah Paull

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in answer to the before request we the Selectmen of Lyn met at the house of Ens Edward Bakers in Lyn May 15th 1718 & did then Layout a town highway beginning at the Country Road near Ens Bakers hous so Vpwards to the Belchers farm to Lye in the same place all along whereit is Now Vsed of one pole & halfe wide (Except from the parting of the Bakers & Waits Lands to Jonathan Waits barn there to be as the fence Now stands: and neare Sarah Pauls celler to be a pole & quetor wide

John Ivory
Richard Johnson

John Burrill
Theo Burrill
Theo ffarrigton

at a meeting of the Selectmen of Lyn July 7th 1718 John Burrill Theo Burrill & John Ivory was apointed to Lay out a highway through the Belchers Land as agreed Vpon & on Record June 04th: 1703 We the Subscribers being apointed by the Selectmen to Layout a highway as aboue sd met at the place July 9th 1718 (Wherewas Joseph & Edward Belchers the owners of sd land) & did Layout a Town highway of two poles wide through the Belchers Land begining at the way at Sarah Pauls Land and so runing to the Countey Road that Leads from Lyn to

Reading as pr agreement on Record June 17th 1703: said way to Lye all along in the same place where it is now Vsed

John Burrill
Theo Burrill
John Ivory

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at a meeting of the Selectmen July 31: 1718
John Burrill sworn an assessor for the Town of Lyn as the Law directs
at the same meeting
John Burrill sworn as by the act for the better Inquiery into the ratable estate

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at a Legall Town Meeting held in Lyn Septeme: 29th = 1718
Deacon John Pearson chose Moderator
at the same meeting
Voted that our Minister Mr. Shepard shall haue for his Labour in the the Ministrey for this present year which will be Vp the 8th of January next ahe Sum of Ninty pounds in bills of credit in Lue of the forescore pounds Voted by the Town the 2 of March 1680/81: the Contribution to be as heretofore
at the same Meeting
Voted fifteen pounds be paid by the town for repareing high ways for this present year: the farmers or New precinct Excepted
at the same meeting
Voted one hundred and Eighty pounds be Raised to pay for th Schoole Repareing the meeting house & to pay all proper Town Debs & this and what is granted this Day to our Minister be brought into one assessment
At the Same Meeting
Robert Potter petiond for a bit of Land near the hous Rowland formerly lived in Left Graves Joseph Jacobs & Richard Johnson to Vew sd Land & make report to next March meeting
at the same meeting Septembe 27-1718
the Town being sensable of their great want of grinding & the grant made to Edmond ffarington the 28th of 10 mo 1654 not being performed (as we apprehend) whereby the Inhabitants are great suffers through his sucksessors not seasonably grinding the towns grist as by said Vote may appeare
Therefore Voted that John Burrill Capt Theo Burrill John Newhall Junr Benjamin Potter Richard Johnson John Ivory John Lewis and Jacob

Newhall are a Committy fully Impowered to act in behalfe of the town as they or the major part of them shall judg best Eithere by agreeing with Mathew Farrington whoe is the sugsessor of the said Edmond ffarrington in that matter of the Mill forthwith or assoons as may be to repaire the sd mill whereby the Town may be suplyed with grinding according to the same intent of the afore Recited vote or to prosecute the sd Mathew ffarrington for his Deficienly Neglect or none performance of the condition of the above sd grant by opening the stream or in such other way or manner as sd Committy or the Major part of them (by best advice & counsell they can obtain) shall think best or if the said Committy shall think it best to set up another Grist Mill (the Major part agreeing) any where upon that River where sd ffarringtons Mill now stands

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Vpon or any part of that River that Runs through the Great Bridge so cald Either by themselves or such others as they shall take in with them as they or the Major part of said Committy shall think best and such persons as shall so Erect a grist Mill they their heirs & sucksessors haue the full Liberty and priviledg of all the Towns Right & Interest as to water & water courses for any such Mill so Erected: & if the afore sd Grantees soe cauld so setup a grist Mill as aforesaid to haue it erected as soone as maybe with conveniency & to keep said Mill in good repaire from time to time so as to doe the Towns work both well & seasonably but if said grantees shall neglect to perform the conditions afore sd that then the said streame belonging to said Mill shall revert to the Town againe

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Pursuant to the apointment of the Selectmen May: 14th = 1718

We the Subscribers haue on this 9th Day of June:1718 Vewed the Lands & highways, also agree with the propreators of sd Lands to Report to the Town as followeth: Viz: That refering to the Country Road in the Sluce plaine and the Lands there that is about to be fenced in that sd fence Runn from about the Middle of the garding fence at the Easterly End of the house lately Richasons: Northerly under the hill aboue the upermost oto highway as is is now bounded and so turing more northerlyy & northwesterly as it is still bounded out about two poles aboue the bridg at wallnut tree gutter and so joyning to Daniel Browns fence and all the Lands Lying Easterly & Northeasterly of said bounderies formerly Laid out to Joseph Newhall sucksessors and John Ivory & now in the possession of Daniel Mansfield Junr. Andrew Mansfield & Jona-

thon Mansfield to Lye for the better accomadateing sd Country Road & for ye Towns Vse: and in Consideration whereof the afforenamed Jonathon Johnson to haue about two acres of Land lying on the other side of the Sluce at the Southermost End of the Land formerly possessed by Richard Richason and now by sd Johnson abutting on the highway of two poles wide left betwixt said two acres: and the Land laidout to Smiths hill as it is now bouned out and that the sd Johnson Do make Due satisfaction to the sd Andrew Mansfield and Jonathon Mansfield for what interest they haue in the aforenamed Lands in sd Sluce plains

Theophilus Burrill
Danll Mansfield
Joseph Jacobs
Richard Johnson

acceped by the town Septeme: 29:1718

and granted to the sd Johnson also a small goare of Land containing about halfe an acre Lying betwixt sd two acres & the Rainge of small lots lying norward of sd goare as it shall be Laid out by Capt Theophilus Burrill & Joseph Jacobs: the persons consernd being present accepted thereof

the aboue named Theo Burrill & Joseph Jacobs haue on the 17. of October: 1718: bounded out the aboue sd goare of Land to the sd Johnson: sd bound being a heape of stones fixed four poles northerly from Nathaniel Collinses Corner of his fence near Rands field namely ye northerly Corner of said Collinses fence and said goare to Rainge pritty neare with the bondery fixt for the aboue said two acres &

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and the bounds of the Rainge of Lots

The committes Return about the highway and lands at the Sluce — Theophilus Burrill, Joseph Jacobs

at a Legall Town meeting held in Lyn Noveme: 3=1718

Capt Theophilus Burrill chose Moderator

Thomas Newhall John Newhall Junr John Reading & Lt Benja Potter chose to serve on ye Granjury

Samll Stocker Willm Gray Nathall Gowing Junr Samll Parker & Ebenr Burrill chose to serve on ye Jury of tryalls at the next Superior Court to beholden at Salem

at the same meeting

Whereas sundery of the Inhabitants of the New Precinct Petitioned the

Town that they may be Reimbursed their tax for this year to Mr. Shepard out of the next Town Rate and that they would Dismis them from paying to the support of the Ministery in the town for the future solong as they support Preaching among them selves
Voted that this affaire be Referd to the Generall Town Meeting to be holden in March next following

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At a Legal Town Meeting held in Lyn March 2 = 1718/1719
John Burrill chose Moderator
John Burrill chose Town Clerk for ye year Ensewing
at the Same Meeting
Lt John Poole Henry Collins Junr Lt Theo ffarrington Danll Hichins Junr Richard Johnson Thomas Newhall & John Burrill chose Selectmen for the year Ensewing
at the same Meeting
Mr. John Readdon Thomas Stocker & Timothy Hartshorn chose Constable for the year Ensewing
at the Same Meeting
William Curtice Allin Breed William Bassit Junr Josiah Rhoads Junr Nathaniel Collins Jenr Robert Edmonds Daniel Newhall & Benjamin Chaplin chose fence vewers for the year Ensewing
at the Same Meeting
Joseph Edmonds & Samuel Stocker chose fence vewers for Rumney Marsh for the year Ensewing
at the Same Meeting
Richard Johnson Richard Mower John Hawks Junr Nathaniel Gowing Junr chose survewers of highways for the year Ensewing
at the same meeting
Nathaniel Collins Junr Edmond Lewis Benjamin Ramsdell Nathaniel Hathorn Thomas Huchason & Moses Hawks chose to see swine be yoakd & ringd as ye law directs
at the Same Meeting
Crispus Graves Epraim Stacy William ffarrington Allin Breed & Ens Samuel Parker chose tithing men for the year ensewing

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at the Same Meeting March:2= 1718/19
Benjamin ffuller chose Leather sealer
at the same meeting
Nathaniel Potter Benjamin Alley Samuel Newhall Junr John Jenks

chose & fully Impowered to prosecute any breach of that Town order that prohibits geese going upon the Commons in all respects according to sd order

at the Same Meeting

Moses Hudson Eleazer Rhoads Nathaniel Collins Senr and Ebenezer Tarbox chose & fully Impowered they or any two of them to prosecute that town order that prohibits Rams going at large for part of the year: & if either of them neglect or refuse then to pay a fine of twenty shilling for the Vse of the poore of the town

at the Same Meeting

Ebenezor Tarbox chose Shepard

at the same Meeting

Voted that the Selectmen obtain a schoole Master agree with him the schoole to be kept in four parts of the Town: Viz: the body of the Town: over the bridg: the Woodend: & the New Precinct as neare as may be in proportion to Each parts bigness as shall be ordered by the Selectmen haueing regard for some help for Rev Mr Shepard in Preaching

at the same Meeting

Voted that the Town approves of the agreement & bond given Relateing to ffarringtons Mill

at the same Meeting

Samuel Collins & Joseph Jacobs are appointed to vew some land for recompense to Nathaniel Inguls and John Collins for Lands falling in to Capt Browns farm and to vew a bit of Land Jonathon Thoits desires to set a house on: make Return to the Town at the fall meeting

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at the same meeting March:2=1718/19

Whereas the Major part of the New Precinct Petitioned the Town November the:3=1718 to be Reimburst them part of the tax made for our Minister for this present year: and so Dismis them from paying to the support of the Ministrey in the Town for the future so long as they Support Preaching among themselves: which was Referd to this Meeting: Now Voted and past in the Negative

at the Same Meeting

Voted that William Basset Junr John Basset & Edmond Lewis shall Haue about two acres &: 97: poles of Town Common Land lying on the SouthEasterly Side that highway that goes on the back side William Basset Senr hous to Edmond Lewises Draw Rail neare his barn as it is set & staked out Each one his part the which is in full satisfaction for

about: 160: poles of Land laid out to sd John Basset near the Read spring & now ownd by Coll Browne: and also in consideration & full satisfaction for two small Lots of Land laid out on Lyn Town Commons by Mathew Easteses Land in the Sixth Division; one Laidout to William Basset Junr of: 101: poles, the other to John Lewis Junr the father of sd Edmond Lewis containing one acre 137: poles the which two Lots in Consideration as aboue Described is fully freely & Cleerly surrendered up to the Town by sd William Basset Junr & Edmond Lewis so to Remain forever: the above sd William Basset Junr John Basset & Edmond Lewis being present agreed to all as above said

at the same meting

Crispus Richards petitiond for a Corner of Land: Henry Collins & Nathall Ingulls to Vew the same & make Report at the next full meeting: & he to Improve the same till said meeting

at the same meeting

Thomas Graves petitioned for about halfe an acre of Land Ebenr Burrill & Willm Collins to vew the same & make Report at the next full meeting: & he to Imroue the land till sd meeting

May ye 20th 1738 then the said Thomas Graves paid in full for ye Land four pounds in bills of Credit to me Richard Johnson Town Clerk

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at a meeting of the Selectmen of Lyn March: 23 =1718/19

John Burrill sworn to the office of Town Clerk in Lyn

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at a Town Meeting held in Lyn May: 14th 1719

John Burrill was chose Representative to serve at the Generall Court accoring to Precept

at the same meeting

Voted that Robert Potter should pay twelve pence a pole for the land granted to him by the Town last March meeting this day sd potter paid fiftysix shillings & six pence for the same

(In the margin appears the following note "Robert Potter paid" Eds.)

at the same meeting

David Johnson chose to be one of the Committy to take care the order about Keeping bulls be duly ovservd

Ess ss to Thomas Stocker Constable in Lyn= Greeting

Whereas the Selectmen of Lyn are informed that on or about the: 20th Day of June last past 1719 Joseph Slack & Rebeckah his wife came into the Town of Lynn & came from the Town of Attleborough where they

properly belong and had their residene
Wherefore at a meeting of the Selectmen of Lyn July 28th 1719:
you are apointed forthwith to warn the said Joseph Slack & Rebeckah his wife to depart with their family out of sd Town of Lyn or they shall be proseeded with as the Law directs: faile not & make Return with your Doings herein
Pr order of the Selectmen of Lyn John Burrill Clerk
pursuant to the above warrant I have warned the above named Joseph Slack & Rebeckah his wife to Depart with their family out of sd Town of Lyn or they shall be proseeded with as the Law directs
Lyn August the:1=1719=

Pr me Thomas Stocker
Constable in Lyn

Enterd in the Court

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at a Legal Town Meeting held in Lyn Setemr: 18th=1719
John Burrill chose Moderator

at the same meeting
Voted that the Revernt Mr Jerimiah Shepard shall have for his Labour in the Ministrey for this present year which will be Vp the 8th of January next the sum of ninty pounds in bills of credit in Lue of the forescore pounds voted by the Town the 2 of March: 1680/81 the contribution to be as heretofore

at the same meeting
fifteen pounds be paid out of the Town Rate towards the Repairing highways for this present yeare the new Precinct is Excepted

at the same meeting
one hundred & sixty pounds be Raised to pay for the schoole & all proper town debts and this & what is granted this day to our Minister be made in one assessment

at the same meeting
Whereas Mr John Reading was chose Constable at the Last March Meeting and now Decesd: therefore Benjamin Collins Junr chose Constable in said Readings place as the law in that Case provids

at the same meeting
John Newhall Junr & Joseph Jacobs chose and hereby fully Impowered in behalfe of the Town to prosecute in a due corse of Law any person or persons that hath taken in or incroached Vpon any of the Towns Commons or Lands of the Town: and if they see cause may first bring the matter to the Town

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at the same meeting Septemr 18th 1719

Whereas the New Precinct in Lyn petitiond the Town to have an Enlargment to make them a Township or to grant that there be two Ministers maintained in the Town by one Generall tax Vpon the whole Town as setforth in their motion dated August 25= 1719 (and for Severall Reasons then given) pasd in the Negative

at the same meeting

Voted that Capt Theophilus Burrill & Ens Daniel Mansfield be a Committe to obtain a schooe Master for the Town & to help the Revernt Mr Shepard in Preaching for one year from the time the school will be ended at the New Precinct which will be some time the Latter End of December next

at the same meeting

Wheras Widdow Abigail Liscome petitioned the Town for a bit of Land possed by her father Brewer where he Dyed: & Desires it may be Laid out for her father had given it to her — Therfore

Voted that Henry Collins Junr & Ebenezer Burrill layout to sd Abigail Liscome the said bit of Land possesd by sd Brewer as neare as may be and a highway of one pole wide from sd Land to the Country Road & sd bit of Land to be to sd Liscome forever

at the same meeting

Ens Mansfield & Joseph Jacobs chose to Vew some Land near Bassets Marsh by the beach desired by James & Richard Hood & Report to the Town

at the same meeting

Thomas ffarrar & Joseph Jacobs chose to layout to John Collins so much of the Towns land that lye near Rands as they shall Judg will be sutable

Recomende for the Land laid to sd Collins in Browns land by the Road Spring

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at a meeting of the Selectmen of Lyn Septemr 2-1719

Being informd that Richard Brixe William Bull and Robert Bull all came in to the Town of Lyn on or about the twelfth Day of June last past: 1719 and not belong to sd Town of Lyn: therfore sd Thomas Stocker constable in Lyn thefo are to order you to notify & warn the said Richard Brixe William Bull & Robert Bull all to depart out of sd Town of Lyn forthwith or they shall be proceeded with as the Law directs failenot & make returns of your Doings herein

Dated Lyn Septemr the 2 - 1719
pr order of the Selectmen of Lyn John Burrill Clerk
pursuant to the above warrant I have warned the above Named Richard Brixe William Bull & Robert Bull all to Depart out of the Town of Lyn forthwith or they shall be proceeded with as the Law directs
Dated Septemr 3 - 1719 by me Thomas Stocker
Constable in Lyn
at a Town meeting held in Lyn Decemr: 17th=1719
Ens Edward Belcher Nathaniel Collins jun & Capt Samuel Hart chose Juriors for Salem Court next and Jonathon Wait John Breed Jur Eleazor Collins & John Hood chose for the Jury of tryals at sd Court

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at a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Lyn January: 20th=1719-20
Wheras Mr Thomas Cheever & severall of the Neighbours therabouts has petitioned the Selectmen to Lay out a highway as hereafter desired & described: & is as followeth
To the Selectmen of the Town of Lyn: Gentlemen
Wheras you ware pleased at the Request of aboue forty of our neighbors to come upon the Land according to our peitions & Every Circumstance considerd to give Vs your Judgments that it was most agreeable to Equity that the highway should lie through our Land; that is to say to begin at a Lyn town highway by the Norwest Corner of the orchard of Thomas Cheever & so along on the westerly End of sd Cheevers Orchard till it come to a stake in Sarah Pauls Land set up by your selues & so Crossing across a Corner of sd Pauls Land into the Land of John Berries & so along on sd Berries Land an a streight line so far as sd Berris Land lies & so through the Land of William Gray & William Curtice to Boston Line where ye way is now Vsed —
These are therfore to inform you that wee do comply with your advice & will freely alow of a highway one pole & halfe wide so far as it lies through our Land & as is above Described without Expecting any pay for sd Land: Reserveing the fee of sd way to our selues & heirs forever: with a Liberty to fence a cross to highway with a gate or gates in such place or places as we or any or either of Vs our heirs think fitt: Sarah Paul to leave to sd highway a Little peice of Land so as to acomidate a convenient passage between two Rocks in a place where the way is now Vesed near the Corner of sd Berries Land
Lyn July:16 =1719 William Curtis
William Gray
Thomas Chever
John Berry

In answer to what is before written Richard Johnson & John Burrill is oponted to Lay out said highway
We the Subscribers met at the place above sd the:21 Day of January 1719/20 and did layout a highway of one pole

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pole & half wide & in all respects as is before described and setforth till it coms to Boston Line: save onely the sd way to lie below the two Rocks mentioned in the before mentioned agreement (if the sd petitioners doe comply there with)

John Burrill
Richard Johnson

Pursuant to the vote of the Town of Lyn September:18th=1719 we the Subscribers being apointed for to Lay out to John Collins so much Land as should be equivalent for that Lot of his that was Laid out in Collal Browns farm: & for to lay it out by Rands Land setout to him one acre and halfe of Land in the place where we were desired for to Lay it out viz: beginning at the Eastward End of Zechary Rands Barn two poles distant from said Barn & Running East thirty poles & from the end of the thirty poles partly Norwest Eight poles to a Rock put in the ground & from that bounds West thirty poles to another Rock put in the ground & from that bounds Eight poles to the afore named Rands fence two poles from the above sd Barn & so adjoining to said fence thirty poles above said
Dated November: 1719

Thomas ffarrar
Joseph Jacobs

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at a Meeting of the Lower part or body of the Town of Lyn January 27th 1719/20 considering the age & infermity of Body of Our Reverent Paster Mr Shepard and his Inability to Carry on the wole work of the ministrey in this place: therefore
Voted that another Minister be cald to settle in the work of the Ministrey amongst us as soone as maybe with Convenience
Essex ss to Timothy Hartshorn Constable in Lyn: Greeting
Whereas the Selectmen of Lyn are informd that on or about the fifth Day of December 1719 John Brown came in to the Town of Lyn & came from the Town of Reading where he properly belongs and had his last Residence
Therefore at a meeting of the Selectmen of Lyn January the 27th 1719/20 you are apointed and Required forthwith to warn the said John Brown

to Depart out of said Town of Lyn or he shall be proseeded with as the Law Directs: faile not & make Return with your Doings therein:
Lyn January 29th — 1719/20
Pr order of the Selectmen of Lyn John Burrill Clerk
Pursuant to the above warrant & have warned the above named John Browne to depart out of the Town of Lyn as the above warrant directs:
Lyn March4th 1719/20

Left Timothy Hartshorn
Constable in Lyn

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At a Meeting of the Lower part or body of the Town of Lyn the 17th of february 1719/20
Whereas at a meeting of the Church of Lyn ferurary the 4th 1719/20: Mr Nathaniel Hinchman was chose a Minister for this part of the Town and Pursuant to the Law in that case made & Provided this part of the Town was warnd to meet this Day to see if they will concur with the Church in their choice as above said
A Concurance with the Church in their choice of Mr Nathaniel Hinchman to be a Minister for this part of the Town to Preach the Word of God amongst us

at the same meeting
Capt Breed Lt farrington Richard Johnson Thomas Stocker Joseph Mansfield Junr Thomas Cheever & John Burrill was chose a Committy to wait Vpon Mr Nathaniel Hinchman & Inform him that he is chose a Minister for this part of the Town: and advise about settlement & maintenance and to Request his answer wheither he accepts the Choice & to make Report to the next meeting

at the same Meeting
the above Commity wait on the Revernt Mr Shepard to see if he be willing now to part with any of the Land he Improves that belongs to the Town by the Widdow Breeds hous

at the same Meeting
that it be proposed to the Town at their next March meeting wheither the Town will grant a peice of Land on the Common to this part of the Town for them to Dispose of for the settlement of a Minister or Ministers amongst us as they or the Major part of them shall see cause the bounds of it to begin not far from Joseph Burrillls barn so Running Norwesterly not far from the hous Widdow Ramsdell Lives in: from thence Running Easterly

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not far from the hous of Joseph Breeds so joyning to the Land Mr Shepard now Improves and to be marked out by Capt Breed Lt farrington Richard Johnson Thomas Cheever Thomas Stocker Joseph Mansfield Junr & John Burrill that so it may be Vewed in the meane time

at the same meting

that this part of the Town shall meet at the Meeting hous on Mon Day the 29th Day of february currant one a Clock after noon to receive the Committies Report & so see what they will doe further Relating to a Ministers settlement & maintenance

at a Meeting of the Lower part or body of the Town of Lyn february the 29th 1719/20

John Burrill chose Moderator

at the same Meeting

Voted that if Mr Nathaniel Hinchman acceps the Call to be our Minister that then there shall be paid to him ninty pounds pr year for his labour in the Ministrey in Preaching the Word of God amongst us so long as the Revernt Mr Shepard shall carry on part of said work of the Ministrey: and the time of the five years payment to begin the twenty fifth Day of March next Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Voted that when Mr Nathaniel Hinchman comes to carry on the whole work of the Ministrey amongst us that then there shall be paid to him one hundred and fifteen pounds pr year annually for his Labours in the Ministrey in Preaching the word of God amongst us so long as he shall so continue to be our Minister

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At the same Meeting february 29 1719/20

Voted that there shall be given to Mr Nathaniel Hinchman one hundred & sixty pounds towards his settlement amongst us: & to be paid to him at or before the twenty fifth Day of March 1721

at the same meeting

Voted that it the Town shall grant all the Land proposed to them for settleing a Minister or Ministers in this part of the Town that then we will give Mr Nathaniel Hinchman one third part of the whole of it: Excepting onely two pole wide at the East end of that part Mr Shepard now inprovs: and Mr Nathaniel Hinchmans third part to be at one End of the whole of said peice of Land: but so much of it as fals in that part as Mr Shepard now Improvs not to Come in to the actual possession of said Mr Hinchman till after Mr Shepards Improuement in it is

Expired: and then the whole of said third part to go to said Mr Hinchman & his heirs forever: he tarrying with us so long as he shall be able to Preach the Word of God amongst us

at the same Meeting

Voted that it be proposed to the Town at their next March Meeting whither the Town will grant to this part of the Town that peice of Land Mr Shepard now Improvs Lying by Joseph Breeds hous when Mr Shepards time is Expired in it, for them to dispose of as they shall see cause for the settlement of a Minister or Ministers amongst us

at the same Meeting

Voted that John Burrill & the two Deacons wait on Mr Nathaniel Hinchman & inform him what is Voted by the Town for his sallary & settlement: & Reportt his answer in convenient time

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at a Legall Town Meeting held in Lyn March 7th 1719/20

John Burrill chose Moderator

at the same meeting

Capt Theo Burrill Lt John Poole Lt Theo ffarrington Daniel Hichins Junr Richard Johnson Joseph Mansfield Junr & John Burrill chose Selectmen for ye year ensewing

at the same meeting

Richard Mower Joseph Newhall & Martin Herrick chose Constables for the year Ensewing

at the same meeting

William Collins David Johnson John Ballard & John Burrage & Ens Samuel Parker chose Titheing men for the yer Ensewing

at the same meeting

Jacob Newhall & Samuel Hathorn chose fence vewers for Rumney Marsh for the year Ensewing

at the same meeting

Joseph Jacobs Joseph ffarr Junr John Newhall the 4th & Samuell Newhall Junr was chose fence Vewers for the year ensewing

at the same meeting

Joseph Mansfield Junr Moses Hudson Henry Collins Junr Crispus Richards Samuel Stocker Joseph Edmonds William Eaton senr & John Bancroft Junr was chose surveyoers of highways for the year Ensewing

at the same meeting

Richard Hood Jonathon Collins Allin Breed John Ramsdell John Hawks Junr & Samuel Waltom was chose Hawards to take care that all the swine in the Town be yoaked & Ringd as the Law Directs for the year Ensewing

at the same meeting
Benjamin ffuller & Jacob Newhall was chose Leather sealers as the Law Directs for the year Ensewing

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at the same Meeting March 7th 1719/20
Edmond Lewis Benjamin Alley Thomas Rhoads and William Gray chose & hereby fully Impowered to Prosecute the breach of that order that prohibits gees going Vpon the Common
at the same meeting
Capt Theo Burrill chose Clark of the Markit
at the same meeting
Ebenezer Tarbox chose Shepard & he to order the flock of sheep as he shall be Directed by ye Selectmen
at the same meeting
Benjamin Collins chose Collector to Collect all the Remainder of the severall assessments yet uncollected that was Commited to his son Benjamin Collins Last Constable Decesd and to be accountable to & pay in the same to the Selectmen or their order so far as belongs to the Town: and to pay the Province Treasurer his part he being present at sd meeting acceped therof & the Selectmen Consented therto
at the same meeting
Voted that the Selectmen take Care of the schoole
at the same meeting
Voted that the Titheingmen order the boys what seats they shall sit on in the Meeting hous: & to prevent persons from Keeping on the outside of the Meeting hous in Meeting time: and to Vse all proper means to prevent playing & Disorders at Meeting Either in Meeting time or between meetings on the Lords Day
at the same meeting
Voted that Peice of Land on the Common for the settlement of a Minister or Ministers in the Lower part or Body of the Town for them to Dispose of (for that End) as they or the Majour part of them belonging to said Ministrey shall see cause: the bounds of it to begin not far from Joseph Burrills barn: so Runing Norwesterly not far from the hous Widdow

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Widdow Ramsdell lives in: from thence Runing Easterlyl not far from the hous of Joseph Breeds: so joying on the Land Mr Shepard now Improus of the Towns at is shall be setout by John Burrill Capt John

Breed Lt Theo ffarrington Thomas Stocker Richard Johnson Thomas Cheever & Joseph Mansfield Junr

at the same meeting

Voted that Peice of Land Mr Shepard now Improus of the Towns by Joseph Breeds hous (Exceping only two poles wide at the Easterly End of it) for a settlement of a Minister or Ministers in the Lower part or Body of the Town to Dispose of for that End as they or the Majour part of them belonging to that Ministrey shall see Cause: Provided notwithstanding Mr Shepard to haue the Vse & Improuement of it as heretofore Granted by the Town

Deacon John Pearson
Left James Pearson
Ens Samuel Parker and
George Nurss Entors their Decents
against the two Last Votes

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at a Meeting of the Selectmen of Lyn March: 29th 1720

Pursuant to an order from the Selectmen of Boston Bareing Date the 21-of March — 1719/20

Mr Joseph Mansfield Mr Thomas Stocker & Mr John Lewis are apointed to Run the Line & Renew the bounds betwixt Boston & Lyn they or any two of them and to meet at the house of Capt Elijha Bennets at Rumney marsh on Tuesday the: 12th of April next to Joyne with such as are apointed by Boston for that service and if that Day prove wett & Unsutible for that service then on the tuesday next following: and to make Return of their Doings

Returnd by the above Joseph Mansfield & Thomas Stocker that the bounds beetwixt Boston & Lyn was Renewed by Elijah Cooke Esqr and Mr William Clark for Boston & the sd Mansfield & Stocker for Lyn

April :12-1720

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at a Meeting of the Selectmen of Lyn April 4th 1720

Lt John Poole Mr John Williams & Mr Benja Chaplin or any two of them are apointed to Run the Line & Renew the bounds betwixt Lyn & Reading & to meet with such persons as Reading shall apoint for that service at Tobacco hill so cald on WednesDay the twentith Day of April Currant at ten of the clock in the forenoon: and to make Return of their Doings

April the 20th 1720 = We the Subscribers Inhabitants of Lyn & Reading being chosen by the Selectmen of sd Towns to Run the Line between the sd Towns: Did accordingly meet at Tobacco hill at the time apointed: & Run from thence from Bounds to bounds to the three County Bounds

| Reading | Lynn |
|---|---|
| John Brown | John Poole |
| Ebenezer Parker | John Williams |
| Thomas Nickols | Benja Chaplin |

at a meeting of the selectmen of Lyn Aprail ye 15th 1723 Mr William Eaton Mr Thomas Newhall Mr Elijha Newhall or any two of them are appointed to Run the Line and Renew the Bounds betwixt Lyn and Readin & to meet with such persons as Readin shall appoint for that servis at tobaco hill so called on Wensday the twenty fourth Day of Aprail Currant at nine of the Clock in the forenoon and to make Return of their Doings

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at a Town Meeting held in Lyn May:12th =1720

Richard Johnson chose Representitive to serve at the Generall Court according to warrant

at the same meeting

Ebenezer Tarbox Joseph ffarr Junr & Edmond Lewis chose & hereby fully Impowered to prosecute the breach of that order that prohibits Rams going a mongue the sheep at Large part of the Year

at the same meeting

Voted that nomore be paid by the Town for Killing foxes

at a Meeting of the Selectmen July 4th 1720

John Burrill sworn to the office of Town Clerk in Lyn

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at a Town Meeting held in Lyn June the 22=1720

John Burrill chose Moderator

at the same meeting

Richard Johnson chose Representative to serve at the Generall Court according to Precept

at the same meeting

John Waitt Joseph Brown Thomas Dunnill and Samuel Ingulls chose to serve on the Jury of Tryals at the next Court held at Salem

at the same meeting

Voted that the persons hereafter named have Liberty to set up stables to put their horses in when they Come to Meeting: Joyning to John

Burrages Land: Joseph Blany Thomas Stocker Thomas Cheever Richard Mower Deacon Mansfield Edmond Lewis Lft Potter Joseph Edmonds Ebenr Merriam Ebenr Burrill Joseph Mansfield Jur & Danll Hichins junr

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At a Meeting of the Lower part or body of the Town of Lyn June the: 22-1720

The Revert Mr Nathaniel Henchmans answer Read Recorded as followeth

.N Henchmans answer to the Church and Congregation in Lyn

Bretheren

Whereas you have been Disposed jointly and Unammously to Elect and Invite me (who are less then the Least of all saints) to settle with you in the work of the Evangelicall Ministry in Conjunction with your Reverent Aged Pastor I do now declare my acceptance of your Call Vpon the proposalls freely and Volluntarily Voted by you and I shall Endeavour Carefully to Discharge the Duties of a faithfull Steward solong as my Opportunities for serveing you shall be Continued: that when the Great Shepard shall appear wee may appear with him in Glory and be Crowns of Rejoicing to Each other; Labour with me in your prayers to the God of all Grace that I may be made faithfull and Successful and at Last may Give up my account with Joy and not with Greif for that will be Unprofitable for you

May 25th-1720 Nathll Henchman

at the same meeting

Whereas Mr Nathaniel Henchman has given his answer to be our Minister

and whereas at a Town Meeting held in Lyn March the 7th 1719/20: the Town Did Vote that this part of the Town belonging to this Ministrey should have that piece of Land Lying on the Common Joyning on the Land the Revert Mr Jeremiah Shepard Did then Improve of the Towns: also th haue the said peice of Land that the said Mr Shepard then Improvd of the Towns Lying Near Joseph Breeds hous for the settlement of a Minister or Ministers amongst us as is more at Large setforth & Described in said Town Votes and whereas the Revert Mr Jeremiah Shepard is now Decesd one third part of the whole of both of said peices of Land as they are Joyning togeather towit the Westerly End of the same be to the above said Mr Nathaniel Henchman his heirs & assignes forEver Provided the said Mr Nathaniel Henchman tarries and Preaches the Word of God amongst us so long as he

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he shall be able: and the said Mr Nathaniel Henchman to have the

Improvement of the other two third parts of said Land solong as he shall Carry on the whole work of the Ministrey amongst us in this part of the Town and then when said Mr Henchman shall cease to Carry on the whole work of the Ministrey amongst us: then the said two third parts of said Land to Return & Go to this part of the Town as in all Respects it was before this Vote was past

at the same meeting

at the Request of severall persons cald quakers

that the persons hereafter named be freed from paying to our Minister Mr Henchman for this present year: 1720: as hereafter set forth & Described

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|---|---|
| John Basset | Richard Estes |
| Benjamin Alley | William Basset Jen |
| Samuel Hood | Walter Phillips Jen |
| Richard Hood | Thomas ffarrar |
| Zacheas Collins | Samuel Collins |
| Samuel Breed Jur abated onely his pole | John Hood |
| Jacob Breed onely his pole abated | Samuel Breed Jen |
| Walter Phillips Jun onely his pole abated | Ebenezer Hawks halfe abated |
| Jonathon Phillips | ffrancis Norwood |
| | William Basset Jun |
| | Joseph Richards |

Essex ss: to Richard Mower Constable in Lyn = Greeting

whereas the Selectmen of Lyn are informed that on or about the first Day of May: 1720 John Davison & Sarah his wife came into the Town of Lyn: & Came from the Town of Salem where they properly belong & had their last Residence = therfore at a meeting of the Selectmen of Lyn June: 14th 1720 you are apointed and Required forthwith to warn the said John Davison & Sarah his wife to Depart out of sd Town of Lyn or they shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs: failenot & make Return with your Doings herein: Lyn June 14th 1720

Pr order of the Selectmen of Lyn John Burrill Clerk

Pursuant to the above order I have warned the above named John Davison & Sarah his wife to Depart out of said Town of Lyn or they shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs: Lyn August the first: 1720

by me Richard Mower
Constable in Lyn

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At a meeting of the Selectmen Septembr 5th 1720

John Burrill Sworn an assessor in Lyn

at the Same Meeting

Thomas Gowing apointed Pound Keeper at the New Precinck in Lyn at a meeting of the Lower part of Body of the Town of Lyn October the 7th 1720

John Burrill chose Moderator

at the Same Meeting

Voted that the Provision for the Ordination of the Revert Mr Nathaniel Henchman & sutable houses Entertainment be provided in all Respects as shall be thaught sutable by a Committee hereafter named: and the Charge thereof to be paid by this part of the Town the Committee is Left Samuel Graves Deacon Mansfield Capt John Breed Left Theo ffarrington John Newhall Clark Richard Johnson Thomas Stocker

at a Meeting of the Lower part or Body of the Town of Lyn October the 10th 1720: John Burrill Chose Moderator

at the Same Meeting

Voted that there be paid after the Rate of Ninty pounds pr year for the Revert Mr Shepards Labour in the Ministrey from the Eighth Day of January Last past Vntil his Decease and to be assesd Vpon this part of the Town

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at a Town Meeting held in Lyn October the 10th 1720 —

John Burrill chose Moderator

at the Same Meeting

Voted Seventy pounds to pay for the Schoole and all proper Town Debts and to be assessed by the Selectmen

at the same Meeting

Voted that the Selectmen take care of the Schoole

at the Same Meeting

The New Precincts Request for Stons meadow so cald be Continued to next March meeting

at the same meeting

Joseph Mansfield sen William Eaton Lt James Pearson & John Collins chose to serve on the Gran Jury at the Next Superior Court to be holden at Salem and Ebenezer Burrill Joseph Jacobs Thomas Cheever Evenezer Merriam & Benjamin Alley chose to serve on the Jury of tryalls at sd Court

Essex ss = to Richard Mower Constable in Lyn = Greeting

Whereas the Selectmen of the Town of Lynn are informed that on or about the fifth Day of November Currant 1720 John Parris came in to

the Town of Lyn & Came from the Town of Medford where he properly belongs & had his last Residence Therefore you are apointed & Required to warn the sd John Parris to Depart out of sd Town of Lyn or he shall be proseeded with as the Law Directs: failenot & make Return with your Doings therein

Dated in Lyn the twentyfifth Day ov November: 1720: Per order and in the Name of the Selectmen of Lyn: John Burrill Clerk

Pursuant to the above warrant I have warned the above named John Parris to Depart out of said Town of Lyn or he shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs Lyn November the 21th 1720

Richard Mower Constable in Lyn

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Essex ss = to Richard Mower Constable in Lyn — Greeting

Whereas the Selectmen of the Town of Lyn are Informed that on or about the twenty first Day of January Last pasd 1720/21 Hannah Whittemore Widdow came into the Town of Lyn: and came from the Town of Salem where shee properly belongs & had her last Residence Therefore you are apointed & Required forthwith to warn the said Hannah Whittemore to Depart out of sd Town of Lyn or shee shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs: failenot & make Return with your Doings therein: Dated in Lyn february the 3 = 1720/21: pr order of the Selectmen John Burrill Clerk

Pursuant to the above warrant I have warned the above named Hannah Whittemore to Depart out of the Town of Lyn or shee shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs — Lyn february the 8th 1720/21

Richard Mower Constable in Lyn

Essex ss To Mr Joseph Jacobs Constabl in Lyn = Greeting

Whereas the Selectmen of Lyn are Informed that on or about the first of Desember Past 1722 Sarah Burnall came into the town of Lyn and came from the Town of Ipswich where shee had hur Last Residence and where shee Properly Belongs — — —

Therefor by order of the selectmen of Lyn you are apoinaed and Required forthwith to warn the said Sarah Burnall to Depart out of sd Town of Lyn or shee shall Bee proceeded With as the Law Rirects: fail not and make Return With your Doings herein:

Dated in Lyn february ye 9th 1722

Pr order of the selectmen Richard Johnson
Town Clerk

Pursuant to the above Warrant I have warned the above named Sarah Burnall for to Depart out of the Town of Lyn

february ye 11th 1722/3 Pr me Joseph Jacobs Constable in Lyn

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Essex ss to Martin Herrick Constable of the Town of Lyn = Greeting
Whereas the Selectmen of the Town of Lyn are Informed that some time in the month of June last past 1720 Liddiah Hebord widdow came into the Town of Lyn & Came from the Town of Beverly where shee properly belongs & had her Last Residence = Therefore you are apoined & Required forthwith to warn the sd Liddiah Hebert to Depart out of sd Town of Lyn or shee shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs: failenot & make Return with your Doings therein
Dated in Lyn the ninth Day of february 1720/21 pr order of the Selectmen of Lyn

John Burrill Clerk

Pursuant to the above warrant I have warnd the above Named Liddiah Heberd to Depart out of the Town of Lyn according to the above written warrant by me Martin Herrick Constable in Lyn
Lyn february: 15th 1720/21
Essex ss: To Martin Herrick Constable in the Town of Lyn = Greeting
Whereas the Selectmen of the Town of Lyn are informed that on the twentyfifth Day of March Last past: 1720: Zacheus Heberd Came into the Town of Lyn & came from the Town of Beverly where he properly belongs & had his Last Residence = Therefore you are apointed & Required forthwith to warn the said Zacheus Hebord & his wife to Depart out of sd Town of Lyn or they shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs: failenot & make Return with your Doings therein:
Dated in Lyn the Ninth Day of february 1720/21: pr order of the Selectmen of Lyn John Burrill Clerk
Pursuant to the above warrant I have warned the above named Zacheus Hebord & his wife to Depart out of the Town of Lyn according to the above written warrant by me

Martin Herrick
Constable in Lyn

february: 15th 1720/21

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at a Legal Town Meeting held in Lyn March the 6th 1720/21
John Burrill chose Moderator
at the Same Meeting
Lt John Poole Edward ffuller Richard Johnson Thomas Newhall Ebenezer Merriam William Collins & John Burrill Chose Selectmen for the year Ensewing
at the Same Meeting

William Proctor Thomas Eaton & Joseph Mansfield Junr chose Constbales for the year Ensewing
Benjamin ffuller being present in the Meeting offerd to serve Constable in the place of the sd Joseph Mansfield: which the Town accepted by a full Vote

at the Same Meeting

Samuel Jencks Junr Thomas Rhoads William Gray & Joseph Haven was chose Titheingmen for the year Ensewing: and to seat boyes in the Meeting house & to prevent Disorders on the Lords Day

at the Same Meeting

John Newhall Clark & Joseph Jacobs chose fence vewers for Rumney Marsh & any other part of the Town for the year Ensewing

at the Same Meting

Moses Hudson Thomas Norwood John Hood Nathaniel Ingulls senr John Bancrof Junr & Nathaniel Gowing Junr Chose fence vewers for the year Ensewing

at the Same Meeting

Thomas Stocker John Ballard Junr Nathaniel Collins senr Ephraim Stacy Benjamin Chaplin & Thomas Gowing Chose surveyers of highwayes for the year Ensewing

at the Same Meeting

Ebenezer Tarbox Jenr Isaac Larrabe Junr Theophilus Merriam Josiah Rhoads Junr Daniel Gowing Junr & Joseph Gowing Chose hogg Reivess for the year Ensewing

at the same meeting

Voted that the swine in this town goe at Large as the Law in that Case alows

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at the same Meeting March: 6th 1720/21
Benjamin ffuller & Jacob Newhall chose Leather Sealers

at the same Meeting

John Burrage Chose Clark of the Market

at the same Meeting

Ebenezer Tarbox Chose Shepard & to have his Directions from the Selectmen Relating to the Ordering the Sheep

at the same Meeting

Voted that the Selectmen take care of the schoole

at the same meeting

it was put to vote wheither the Town would pay any part of the Charge of the Revert Mr Shepards funarall it pasd in the Negative

at the same Meeting

Voted that the Selectmen agree with Henry Scates to keep the boys in good order on the Lords Days in the Meeting house

at the same Meeting

In answer to the Petition of the Reverent Mr Nathaniel Henchman our Minister

Voted that the said Mr Henchman he his heirs & assignes forever shall have about one hundred poles of Land on the Common fronting the Land the said Mr Henchman Lately purchisd: that was the Reverent Mr Shepards Decesd: in Exchange for the same quantaty of the said Mr Henchmans owne Land Lying on the southerly side of the Common Lately granted to him: as shall be setout by Richard Johnson Ebenezer Burrill & Joseph Mansfield Junr

at the same meeting

John Burrages petition for Land by his house Continued to the next Town meeting

at the same meeting

Benja Chadwells petition for Land near his fathers: Continued to the next town meeting

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Lyn MarchL 11th 1720/21

Whearas wee the subscribers being apointed a commite to set out the Revirant Mr Nathaniel Hinchman about one hundred poles of Land on the common Joyning the Land latly in the posision of the Reverant Mr Shepard Deseased in Exhchange for the same quantity of Mr Hinchmans one Land Lying on the Sourly side of the Common

Pursuant to the same wee have Laid out to the sd Mr Hinschman one hundred and ninteen pols of Land on the Common fronting as a fore sd as it is now stacted out = and in exchange for the same have tacken of from the sd Mr Hinsmons one Land Lying on the sourly side of the Common as aforesaid the same quantity part from the nostwardly end and part from the westwardly side as the stackes now stands

Ebenezer Burrill
Richard Johnson
Joseph Mansfield

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To Benjamin ffuller Constable in Lyn Greeting

whereas the Selectmen are informed that some time in the Month of January Last past: 1729/21: Joshua Pratt Came in to the Town of Lyn

and came from the Town of Boston where he properly belongs & nad his Last Residence = Therfore at a Meeting of the Selectmen of Lyn April: 24 = 1721: you are appointed & Required forthwith to warn the said Joshua Pratt to Depart out of sd Town of Lyn or he shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs: failenot & make Return with your Doings therein: pr order of the Selectmen

Lyn April: 25 — 1721 John Burrill Clerk

Pursuant to the above warrant I have warned the above named Joshua Pratt Depart out of the Town of Lyn or he shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs: & Read this warrant to him

Lyn April: 27th — 1721: left Benjamin ffuller Constable in Lyn

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at a Town Meeting held in Lyn the 19th of May — 1721

John Burrill Chose Moderator

at the same Meeting

Richard Johnson Chose Representative according to Precept

at the Same Meeting

John ffarrington chose Shepard & the Dividing Line where the Two shepards shall Drive from is the VperEnd of Hearts Lane so to Stone brook bridge so up Stone brook swamp to the Dungen so Cald: so to the Widdow Townsends: and Ebenezer Tarbox Shepard to drive from sd Boundery Eastward: & said John ffarrington westward: and not to force nor drive sheep (Vnless for to walk them & sheer them) out of Each others Boundery on the penalty of five shillings for Each time Either of so forck or Drive Sheep to be Recoveed as the Law Directs: & the owners to pay to the Respective Shepards where their sheep are put one peny for Each Sheep & Lamb they Receive or have home

at the same meeting

John Burrages Request for Land further Continued and Richard Johnson Ebenezer Burrill & Joseph Mansfield Junr to vew & Report to the Town what they think is best to be Done in that matter

at a Town Meeting held in Lyn August the 16th 1721

John Burrill Chose Moderator

at the same meeting = Richard Johnson Chose Representitive to serve at the Generall Court according to Precept

at the same Meeting advized that John Burrage & Benja Chadwell affare Relateing to Land Petioned for by them Last March; shall be further Continued to next fall meeting

at a meeting of the Selectmen of Lyn Septemr 11th 1721

John Burrill sworn to the office of Town Clerk in Lyn

John Burrill sworn an assessor in the Town of Lyn
at a Town Meeting held in Lyn October: 27th — 1721
John Burrill was Chose Moderator
at the same Meeting
Voted ninty pounds to pay for the schoole & to pay all proper Town Debts & to be assessed by the Selectmen
at the same Meeting
Voted that the Town will Receive their Proportion of the fifty thousand pounds according to the act of the General Court Begun and Hold at Boston Vpon Wednesday the thirteenth Day of July 1720: and Continued Vnto Wednesday the fifteenth Day of March following intiled an act for the makeing & Emitting of fifty thousand pounds in bills of Credit on this Province = and Capt Benjamin Potter Mr Richard Johnson & Mr. Ebenezer Burrill ore Chosen trustees for the Town as the Law in that Case Provids and are fully Impowered in behalfe of the Town to Receive our Town Proportion of the said fifty thousand pounds: and to Let it out to Interest at five pounds pr Cent Vpon the hundred pr annum for the time they shall so let it out on good security Either on Real Estate at Least Double the Vallue of the sum they so Letout or good Personal security as they shall judg Best: and so to Let it out as that the fifth part of the Princaple which is 124 pounds & four shillings may be paid in on or before the Last Day of May: 1726: and so Continuing the same time of payments yearly & Every year sucksessively till the whole Sum be paid in: and said Trustees to be accountable to the Town for the Interest yearly & Every year: and if any person or persons that shall take or hire said Bills of Credit or any part therof and Refuse or neglect to make payment of said sums or any part thereof at the time of payments said Trustees are hereby fully Impowered to suie out all such Mortgages or obligations: and no person to take more than one hundred pounds nor Less then twenty pounds: but if the whole of said bills be not so Let out within two months after the Trustees have Received them
then

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then in such Case said Trusteese to Let out what of sd Bills shall be then Remaining in their hands to such person or persons as will take them all waies attending the Rules afore said: onely ye sum to be as they and the said Trustees to have for their labour & service three quertors of one pr Cent pr annum for Leting out and takeing in said Bills and to be paid out of the Interest: and the sd Capt Potter Richard Johnson

& Ebenezer Burrill was Present at sd Meeting & accepted
also said trustees to pay a fifth part of the Princaple which is: 124 pounds: four shilling as it becoms Due yearly to the Selectmen for the time being that so it may be paid to the Province Treasurer as said act Directs

at the same meeting
granted to Capt Benjamin Potter Jacob Newhall & William Curtis (so far as Conserns the Town) Liberty to Erect a Grist Mill or Mills near the great Bridg so Cald: and if they with such partners as they shall take in with them or by them selves shall see Cause to Erect a grist mill or Mills there assoone as may be with Convenience they their heirs & sucksessors to have the Towns Interest in the Water Cours there for such Mill or Mills so Erected they Doing the Towns work both well & seasonably keeping said Mill or Mills in good Repare from time to time: and if any Damage shall happen to the sd Bridg by Reson of seting a Mill or Mills ther that to be made good by the owners of such Mill or Mills: but if they Neglect to Erect sd Mill or Mills there assoone as may be with Conveniance or Do not performe the Conditions above said then in such Case all above granted to go to the Town as before this Grant was made

Mr. William Taylor Daniel Mansfield Junr Jonathon Johnson
Eleazar Rhoads Thomas Rhoads & Josiah Rhoads Junr Entor their
Decents a gainst the above Grant

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at the same Meeting October the: 29th 1721
Voted that John Burrage have a Peice of Common Land fronting his own Land from the East End of Mr Henchmans Land sofar as the East End of sd Burrages house as shall be set out by Ebenezer Burrill Richard Johnson & Joseph Mansfield Junr if sd Burrage pay one shilling pr pole for the same

at the same Meeting
Voted that Benjamin Chadwell have a peice of Common Land where his hous stands as shall be set out by Ebenezer Burrill Richard Johnson & Joseph Mansfield Junr he paying one shilling pr pole for the same at a Meeting of the Lower part or body of the Town of Lyn October the: 27th 1721: at the Desire of some Quakers so Cald Voted that they be freed from paying to Our Minister for this year: 1721: in all Respects as they was the Last year

(Editorial Note: After the Town Clerk had written the above votes

in the Record Book he left a space for the committee to write in a return of its doings. The return of their doings, in a different hand writing is as follows:)

Wee the subscribers Being apointed by Ye Town to Lay out a Peace of Common Land to John Burriage fronting his one Land wee meet together May ye 8th 1723 and measured out to sd Burriag fifty one poles of Land as the fence now stands beginning at the Eastwardly End of said Burriages hous and so runing two pole and twelve foot and a half and at the Westwardly End of sd Land five poles and in length Eleven pole and Eleven foot
May ye 9th 1723 this wee make our Return

Ebenezer Burrill
Richard Johnson
Joseph Mansfield

february ye 20th 1723/4 John Burriage paid the
above sum of fifty one shillings in bils of
Credit to pay ye Town Debts

Wee the Suscribers Being apointed by ye Town to Lay out a peace of Land upon ye Common to Benjamin Chadwel where his hous stands Wee meet together may ye 8th 1723 and measured out 25 pole of Land the Length of sd strip of Land is eight pole and six foot and from the Corner of Thomas Chadwells pasture and so norwest three pole and at the Westermost End three pole Including the said Benjamin Chadwels hous in the said 25 pole
May ye 9th 1723 this wee make our Return

Ebenezer Burrill
Richard Johnson
Joseph Mansfield

October ye 3rd 1723 the above named
Benjamen Chadwell paid twenty five
shillings for to pay ye Towns Debts

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at a meeting of the Select men march ye 12: 1721/2
Thomas Chever David Johnson Thomas Gowing sworn fence vewers
Edmond Lewis sworn fence vewer
Joseph Blane Thomas Stocker Robert Gray sworn to the offis of tithenmem
at a Meeting of the Select men March ye 19 = 1721/2
John Lewis and Samuel Stocker was sworn to the offic of Colecters
for the old Parris in Lyn

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At a Legal Town Meeting held In Lyn March ye 5th: 1721/2
Deckon John Person Chose Moderator
at the same meeting
Richard Johnson Chose town Clerk for the year Insewing
at the same meeting
Captn Theo Burrill William Collins Ebineaser Meriam William Baset Elijha Newhall Daniel Mansfield Senr & Richard Johnson Chose select men for the year Insewing
at the same meeting
Heneri Rhoads Junr Stephan Welmor & Mr Ralf Tonkin was Chose Constable for the year Insewing: & at the same meeting Joseph Jacobs beeing Present Desired the town to Except of him the sd Jacobs in the sd Tonkins Roome to serve constabl the which the town Did by a vot except the sd Jacobs beeing Present and Did Except & agreed thereunto
at the same Meeting
Leftn Thomas Stocker John Lewis Joseph Blaney Roberd Gray & William Eaton Chose tithenmen for the year Ensewing
at the same meeting
John Newhall Junr & Joseph Jacobs Chose fence vewers for Rumney March and in other plases of the town for the year Insewing
at the same meeting
Edmond Lewis Richard Hood John Bancroft Junr & Nathaniel Gowing Junr are chose fence vewers for the year Insewing
at the same meeting
Mr Thomas Chever Robard Edmond David Johnson John Baset Beniamen Chaple & Thomas Gowing Chose survaiers of High waiss for the year Ensewing
at the same meeting
Ebinezer Bancroft Junr Samuel Hart Junr & Zacariah Rann Jonathan Rhoads David Potter & Beniamen Wiley chose hog Revers for the year Insewing
at the same meeting
Beniamen ffuller & Jacob Newhall Chose Lether sealers for the year Insewing
at a meeting of the select men March ye 5th 1721/2
Richard Johnson sworn to the offis of a town clark in Lyn

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At the same meeting March ye 5th 1721/2

at the same meeting
John Burrig chose clarck of the marckit for the year Insewing and then the moderator agournd the town meeting for half an hour at the Request of sum of the old Paris and then the parisiners agreed and voted that their should bee a parish meeting on Monday next the twelf of this instant month at one of the clock afternoon By one hundred Parinishers which being Present voted it for the Chusing a Ciomiti and asesors and Colectors as the Law Directs in that Case = and then the moderator opened the meeting again and then the Moderator agourned the town-meeting to munday next at three a clock in the afternoone which will bee the twelf of this instant month to see whether the town will Let the hogs goe at Larg or whether they will shut them up as the Law directs In that Case and to see whether the town will doe any thing about the Rams and any other town Businies that may apear
at a town Meeting held in Lyn upon an agournment from Munday the fift of March 1721/2 to Munday the twelf of March in the same month and then met
Captn Jorn Breead Chose Moderator
at the same meeting
Ebineasr tarbox Chose shepard and voted that no rams should go at larg after from the first of agoust until the Last of october next upon penalti of two shilling for each Ram so found going at Larg and Ebeineser Tarbox and Isack Liarbe or any others are apointed to prosecute that order: at the same meeting
Voted that no gees go upon the Common as the Law allready provids and chose Samuel Collins Edmon Lewis John Ramsdil Samuel Newhall Jr are chosen to prosecute that order: at the same meeting: voted that the swine shall go at Larg for the year Insewing: Jonathan Norwards wild gees have Libreti
at the same meeting: Samuel Collins Joseph Jacobs are impouerd to lay out a peas of Land for Nathaniel Ingels to mack Restitution for that Land that was tacken away from him that fel in Cornll Brouns Spring farm
at a meeting of the select men March ye 12 = 1721/2
Joseph Jacobs Heneri Roahds and Stephn Welmen sworn to the offis of constabls
at the same meeting Jacob Newhall sworn Lether sealer in his offis
Ebineaser Bancroft Benamen Wiley David poter Zacariah Rand Jonathon Roahds sworn hog Reavs Joseph Jacobs sworn fencvewer for rumney mars or other where

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At a Town Meeting held in Lyn May ye 16 = 1722
Deackon John Person was Chose Moderator

at the same meeting
Richard Johnson was Chose Representitive for to serve at the Generall Cort acording Precept

at the same meeting
Voted Mr Ebineazer Backer schoolmaster Provided hee ansure ye Law in that Case
Wee the suscribers desire that our Disent may be entered against the vott that is Past for Mr Ebinezer Backer for schoolmaster for wee thinck he is not quallified acording to Law
Captn John Breed
Captn Beniamen Potter
Daniel Mansfield Senr
Joseph Jacobs
Ephram Stase
Richard Mower
Joseph Blane
Hananiah Hutchason
David Johnson
Joseph Haven
Ezekill Collins
Edmon Lewis
Wasingin Chilson
Daniel Graves
Thomas Graves Junr
Joseph Burrill
William Gray
John Brintnall
John Ramsdil
Richard Jacson

at the same meeting voted that = John Haucks senr Thomas Chever Leftn ffarinton Leftn Jams Person Samuel Collins William Curtis Thomas Norward should bee a commiti to order the school in the severall parts of the town as they shall see Best

at the same meeting
Voted that Chrispas Richards shall pay to the selectmen sixe pound for the use of the town for that peace of Land which ye town gave him leave to fence in

Crispus Richards paid his money for said Land to the selectmen for the Town Euse

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At a meeting of ye selectmen May ye 16 — 1722

Then agreed with William Williams for to Keep Doroti Mils for four pound for this year from this Day to the sixteenth Day of May next which will bee in the year = 1723

Essex ss to Henery Rhoads Constable in Lyn Greeting

Whereas the selectmen of Lyn are Informed that sum time in the month of September Last past 1722 Robard Cammett with his wife and Children Came into the Town of Lyn and came from the Town of arroucick Me and had his Last Ressidence there: Therfore at a meeting of the selectmen of Lyn november ye 10th 1722 you are appointed & Required forthwith to warn the sd Robard Cammett with his wife and children to Depart out of sd Town of Lyn or hee shall bee proseeded with as the Law Directs: fail not and mack Return with your Doings herein

Lyn november ye 20th 1722 according to your above written warrant I have warned Robard Cammett and his family to Depart the Town of Lyn: pr Henery Rhoads Constabl in Lyn

Entered at Court

Pursuant to the desire of ye Town wee the subscribers have Laid out to Nathaniel Ingols about ninty poles on that side that his Barn standeth on and one acer and twenty and six Pole on ye West side of said Rhoad that is Between Ye aforesaid two parsels of Land Which hee Excepted to his satisfaction for the Lands that Corll Brown had of his Left at Witness our hands

pr Mr Joseph Jacobs
Samuel Collins

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At the Same Meeting May ye 16 = 1722

Voted that Ebineazer Tarbox should have two pence pr sheep & one penney pr lam for his Loocking after the same for this year

Voted also Moses Hudson Captn Potter Deakon Mansfield are Chosen a Comity to give Instruction to sd Tarbox conserning the ordering the Sheepard when hee shall Pen them

at the same Meeting

Voted that Mr Ebineazr Burrill Captn Beniamen Potter and Mr Joseph Jacobs be a commy to consider of Richard Hood and Samuel Hoods Petition and Loock over ye Lists and mack Report how they find that matter

at the same meeting
Thomas Burrig Desered that ye town would sell or Exchange so much Land as hee has tacken in whear his hous is set
Att a meeting of the selectmen may ye 27th 1723 therwith agreed William Williams to Keep Doroty mils for ye year Insewing to find her Cloathe for five pound fifteen shillings

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(Editorial Note: The following entry bearing the date November 4, 1745, appears on the page immediately following the preceding entries. We can only surmise that for some unknown reason the page was left blank and the indenture copied here later.)

This Indenture made this fourth Day of November anno Dom 1745 Between Joshua Chever of Lynn in the County of Essex Carrier & Hannah his wife on ye one part and Ebenr Berry of midleton in ye sd County Yeaman Brother to ye sd Hannah of ye other part
Wittnesseth that whereas ye sd Joshua is now Possessed of a negro boy named Gift aged Fourteen years who is a slave & is property of ye sd Joshua: as forsooth as any Slave is or can be ye property of his Master. & ye sd Joshua having Concluded & for good Reason Resolved that ye sd negro shall be clearly Released & freed from ye yoke of Servitude when he shall have arrived to ye Age of Five & Twenty years at ye farthest or upon ye Dearth of ye sd Hannah which so ever shall first happen as it hath been agreed upon Between ye sd Joshua & hannah at her motion Before their Intermarriage now ye sd Joshua in Consideration of ye intire Love & affection which he hath & Bareth unto ye sd Hannah and for the fulfilling their agreement Respecting ye sd negro Slave Doth hereby covenant with ye sd Ebenezer Berry his Execr & adminr that ye sd negro with all his Sequels shall be absolutly freed Released & Discharged from ye Yoke of Servitude upon ye Death of ye sd Hannah or upon his ataining ye age of Five & twenty years which of them shall first happen: & from thence forward ye sd Joshua his Executors & Adminrs shall & will Warrant ye sd Negro with all his Sequels Free man for Ever: and ye sd Joshua for himself his Execrs Admrs & asigns Doth hereby further Covenant with ye sd Ebenezer his Execrs & adminrs that in case the ye sd Joshua shall Dye befor ye sd Hannah & before ye sd negro shall have come to ye age of Five & twenty years That the Heirs Executors Adminrs or assignes of the said Joshua or any of them shall not Intermedle with ye sd Negro nor have nor lay any Clame to him or his Service nor take him out of the Said Hannahs Service But shall suffer him Quietly to

remain with her & abide in Her Service untill her Death or his arival unto ye age of Five & twenty years

In Witness where of the sd Joshua Chever Hath here unto sett his Hand & Seal the Day and year first above writtin

Joshua Chevers (Seal)

Signed Seald & Delivered
In Presence of use

her
Susanna + Berey
mark

her
Sarah + Berey
mark

Timothy Fuller

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Lyn Aprill ye 20th 1722

Whereas a Complaint being made to ye Selectmen by Severall persons of this Town they being intercepted or molested in passing through Mr Wendals farm from ye Country Road to ye Lower Landing soe called on ye usuall Way as formerly part of itt being now plowed up there fore ye Selectmen of ye Town upon Consideration of it sent to Mr Wendall Desiring of him to meete them att ye house of Mr Richard More which accordingly he did at ye 4th of this Instant April and after some Discourse with him he readily complied to give the Town a High way of two pole whide from ye Country Rhoade to ye Lower Landing for there use and soe Agreed to Leave itt so ye Selectmen to Laid itt out which was Laide out as Followeth Viz:

beginning att the Country Rhoade about twenty foot to ye Noward of ye old gate Where itt now stands soe Runing upon a straite line on ye Noward side of the high Way to an oake tree upon ye edge of ye bank att ye upper Landing soe Called & from thence with a Straite line to ye Lower Landing within about four pole of ye Westerly side of the thorne Bushes ye Rhoade Lying on ye southerly side of this Line then Runing along below ye Edge of ye Bank to ye most convenients place for Landing & ye sd Roade was laid out two poles whide from ye Country Rhoad to ye Lower Landing and also Liberty for putting gates or Bars cross sd Rhoade if sd Wendall hath accasion

Ebineazer Meriam — Richard Johnson
William Basit — William Collins
Daniel Mansfield

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To Joseph Jacobs Constabl in Lyn Greeting

Whereas the selectmen are informed that sum time in the month of march Last past 1721/2 Beniamen Scilyon and Mary his wife came into the Town of Lyn and came from the Town of Marblehead where they properly Belongs and had thir Last Resedence = Therefore at a meeting of the selectmen of Lyn May ye 28th 1722 you are appointed & Required forth with to warn the said Beniamen Scilyon and Mary his wife to Depart out of the town of Lyn or they shall bee Proseeded with as the Law Directs = fail not and mack Return with your Doings Therein = pr order of The Selectmen

Lyn June ye 2th 1722 Richard Johnson Town Clerk

Pursewant to ye above warrant I have warned ye above named Beniamen Scilyon and his wife to Depart out of ye Town of Lyn June ye 5th 1722

pr mee Joseph Jacobs Constabl in Lyn

Esex ss To John Ballard Constable in Lyn Greeting

Whereas the selectmen of Lyn are Informed that on or about the Last of Aprail Last Past 1723 William Dunsmore Ersabel fulton and Margarit Mackbrad came into the Town of Lyn and came from the Town of Concord where they had their Last Residence and Where they properly belong

Therefore at a meeting of ye Selectmen of Lyn May ye 13th 1723 you are appointed and Required forthwith to warn ye sd William Dunsmore Erebel fulton and Margarit Mac Brads to Depart out of sd Town of Lyn or they shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs fail not and make Retern of your Doings herein Dated in Lyn May ye 21st 1723: pr order of ye selectmen Richard Johnson Town Clerk

Lyn May the 21 = 1723: By vertue of this warrant I have warned William Dunsmoar Ersobl fulton Margrit Mackbread to Depart out of the Town of Lyn with all speed

John Ballard Constable

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at a Meeting of the selectmen of Lyn september ye 17th 1722 then agreed with Joseph Slack for Patrick Coborns wife to live in his hous one year at pr year and promesed him pay for quor tax

Desember ye 1722 Received of the trustees ye use money which is 26 pound 8 shillings which is the towns part 26 = 8 — 0

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At a Town Meeting held in Lyn october ye 8th 1722

Edward ffuller Waas Chose Moderator

At the some Meeting = Noted that their shall Bee Eighty Pounds raised By a tax to Pay the scoolmaster and all other Proper Town Debts with the Intrest Money also: noted that the trustees Bee acountabl to the Selectmen for and Pay to them the Intrest Money which will Belong to the Town In November next insewing —

At the same Meeting

Severall Persons Desired a grant of the stream at ye great Bridg to set up a grist Mill or Mils the former grantees neglecting to Proseed In that servis the former grantees Being Present at sd Meeting namly Captn Benjamen Potter Jacob Newhall & William Curtis and Resined Up their grant to the town again that was granted to them in October ye 27th 1721

At the same Meeting

Noted that Mr Thomas Cheuer and Mr Ebineaser Merriam so far as it Concerns the Town have Liberty to Erect a grist Mill or Mils Near the great Bridg so Called and If they with such perteners as they shall tack in with them or By themselves shall see caus to Erect a grist Mill or Mils their within one year they their heirs & suchsessors to have the Towns Intrest their in the water Cours their for such Mill or Mils so Erected they Doing the Towns woorck both well and seasonably keeping said Mill or Mils in good Repair from time to time and If any Damage shall happen to the Said Bridg, or any other ways, By Reason of setting a Mill or Mils their that to be Made Good By them But if they neglect to Erect a Mill or Mils their Within the above said term of time or do not perform the Conditions aforesaid then the affore said then in such case all above granted to bee to the Town as Before this grant was made = Mr William Tayler and Josiah Rhoads Junr Enter Their Desent against the above grant

at the same Meeting

Voted the selectmen shall agree with Thomas ffarrar and Receive the money for ye Towns use of Thomas ffarrar for That Peace of Land which he has tacken in Below his old barn

Received of Thomas ffarar By ye hands of William Baset Juner twelve shilling for a strip of Land Which said farrar had tacken in By his old Barn

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At the same meting october ye 8th 1722 Consideration Being had about a peace of Land that Chrispas Richards had Liberty to fence in: Whereas at ye Town Meeting May ye 16th 1722 the Town voted that

Chrispas Richards should Pay six pound for ye Land hee complaining that it was moar than it was worth. Therefore the question Being asked wheither the Town would reconsider that Vot of six pound and wheither he should have the land for five pound and it Pased in the affermitive and that Chrispas Richards shall Pay to the selectmen for ye use of the town five Pounds for ye Land which is about one hundred pole
Received of Chrispas Richards according to ye Town Vote five Pound
January ye 22th 1722/23
Essex se To Mr Joseph Jacobs Constable in Lyn — Greeting
Whereas the Selectmen of Lyn are Informed that on or about the first of November: 1722 Thomas Dunsmoare & Rebeckah his wife with their children came into the Town of Lyn and came from the Town of Boston Where they had Their Last Residence and where there is Bond given for the secureing the said Town of Boston from any charg that shall or may arrise from the above named Persons — —
Therefore By order of the selectmen you are appointed and Required forthwith to warn the said Thomas Dunsmoare and Rebeckah his wife with there children to Depart out of said Town of Lyn or they shall be Proseeded with as the Law Directs: fail not and mack Return with your Doings therein: Lyn January 14th 1722/23
VP order of the selectmen Richard Johnson Town Clerk
Pursuant to ye above warrant I have warned the above named Thomas Dunsmoar and his wife for to Depart out of ye Town with their children or Else they should be Proseeded with as the Law Directs
VP Me Joseph Jacobs = Constable in Lyn

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Essex se To Mr Joseph Jacobs Constable in Lyn — Greeting
Whereas the selectman of Lyn are Informed that on or about the month of June Last 1722 Ebineazer Dispah with his wife came into the Town of Lyn and came from the Town of Andover where they had their Last Ressidence and Properly Belong — —
Therefore by order of the selectmen of Lyn you are apointed and Required forthwith to warn the said Ebineazer Dispah and his wife to Depart out of said Town of Lyn or they shall Be Proseeded With as the Law Directs fail not and mack Return with your Doings herein: Lyn January ye 14th 1722/23
VP order of the selectmen Richard Johnson Town Clerk
Persuant to ye above warrant I have warned the above named Ebineazer Dispah and his wife to Depart out of the Town or Else they should be Proseeded with as the Law Directs

Lyn January ye 14th 1722/23
VP Me Joseph Jacobs Constable in Lyn
Persewant to a voat of the Town
September ye 18th 1719
We the subscribers Layed out to the Widdow Abigaill Liscom the Peace of Land formerly posessed by her Father Brewer and allso A highway of one pole Wide from said Land to the Contrey Road Lyn
Aprill ye 22d = 1723

Henery Collins
Ebenezer Burrill

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At a Meeting of the selectmen aprill ye 15th 1723 Then agreed with Deackon Daniel Mansfield for the Rest of his hous for Henery Scats for thirti shillings for one year Insewing ye Date hereof and half a year Past to give him fifteen shillings
At a Meeting of the selectmen of Lyn Aprill ye 15th 1723 Mr Ebineazer Merriam Richard Johnson are appointed to Meet Boston Gentelmen at Captn Elisha Bennets one tewsday ye 16th of Aprill Currant at nine of the clock in ye Morning to Joyn with them to Renew the Bounds Between our Town and Therrs and to make Return of their doings.
Wee the Susscribers Being apointed By ye Selectmen of Boston and Lyn to preamilate upon the Line and renew the Bounds Between sd Towns did meet at ye hous of Captn Bennets and Began at Brids Broock and renewed the severall Bounds Exceping Six Which was in Mr Chevers Land untill Wee came to the three county heap or bounds.

| Lyn | Boston |
|---|---|
| Mr Ebeneazer Merriam | Captn Nathall Green |
| Richard Johnson | Captn John Foid |
| | Mr Edward Watts |
| | Mr Samuell Wotts |

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At a generall Town meeting held in Lyn March ye 4th 1722/3
Richard Johnson was chose Moderator
By written voats The Town voted to Chuse the Moderator By written voats —
at the same Meeting Richard Johnson was Chose Town Clerk for the year Insewing to keep the Town Boocks
At the same Meeting
William Bassett Ebineazer Merriam Elisha Newhall William Collins

Daniel Mansfeild John Hawks and Richard Johnson chose selectmen for the year Insewing

At the same Meeting

Jonathon Johnson John Ballard Samuel Walton was chose Constabls

at the same Meeting

Joseph Burrill Allen Bread & John Jencks George Nurs William ffarinton was chose tithenmen

At the same Meeting

John Newhall Junr Joseph Jacobs Chose fencviewers for Rumbly March or any where elce

at the same Meeting

Leftn Thomas Stocker Josiah Rhoads Junr Edward Irson Nathaniel Collins Junr was Chose fence vewars and Nathaniel Going

at the same Meeting

Jacob Newhall Samuell Harthon Richard Hood Zacheus Collins Thomas Going Ebineazer Bancroft survarers of high ways

at the same Meeting

Thomas Rann Henery Rhoads Junr Nathaniel Potter Samuel Newhall Junr Ephram Newhall William Eaton Chose hogreans

at the same Meeting

Voted that the swine shall go at Larg this year Insewing

at the same Meeting

Beniamen ffuller Jacob Newhall Chose Lethersealors for 1723

at the same Meeting

John Burridge was Chose Clarck of the Markit

at the same Meeting

Voted that Mr Ebineazer Backer should have forty pounds for his keeping the scool this year which will Be up the seventeenth day of May next Insewing

at the same Meeting

Ebineazer Tarbox chose to Bee shepard this yeare

at the same Meeting

Theofilous Burril Esqr Captn Bread Deacon Mansfeild was chose to view several peaces of Land Requested of the Town and Make Report ye next Town Meeting

at the same Meeting: voted that Joseph Mansfeild & Joseph Jacobs have Power to Prosecute any person that Incroach upon the Towns Land and have had no Liberti of the Town

at the same Meeting

Voted that Samuel Bread Junr shall have the sedg on the Common island in the River near the Collrds Marsh this year hee Paying five

shilling to the Town for the same Samuel Bread Junr paid five shilling for ye land March ye 2nd 1723/4

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen men May ye 13th 1723

Whereas severall persons sent their Request to ye selectmen By Elisha Newhall Desireing they might have a Pound Erected near ye Rhoade that goeth from Salem to Reddin near ye Newhalls

Therefore the selectmen Do appoint Mr Elisha Newhall and Mr William Eaton to set out a Convenant Place for sd Pound and ye Pettiteners to Be at ye Charge of it

at the same Meeting

Whereas complaint being made to the selectmen that Widdow Abigail Rhoads Cept up ye sluce by Joshua Rhoadsis Barn so that ye fish cannot get up to ye pond: Therfore Williams Collins and Daniel Mansfeild are apointed to goo and see Wheither the fish be stopen and pul up any such stopige and warn Widdow Abigail Rhoads not to stop the fish

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At a Town Meeting Held in Lyn May ye 13th 1723

Richard Johnson was chose Representitive to serve at ye generall Coart according to Precept —

at the same Meeting

Richard Johnson was chose moderator

at the same Meeting

Voated Mr Ebineazer Backer schoole Master for ye year Insewing Provided ye Committy Could agree With him upon Reasonable terms and ye same Committy to Regolat ye scoole that was ye last year this year Viz Left Jams Person Mr John Hawks Mr Thomas Chever Leftn farinton Mr Samuel Collins Mr Thomas Norwood Mr William Curtis

at the same Meeting

Captn Bread Chose over sear of fences for Rumney March or any Where Elce for ye year Insewing to Joyn with Clark Newhall

at ye Same Meeting

Daniel Mansfeild Junr was chose to Joyn with Joseph Mansfeild senr to Loock after Incroachments

At ye same Meeting

It was Propounded to ye next Town Meeting for consideration wheither

ye Town would pas a voat and Lay a Penalty upon any Person or Persons that should tackin any Strangers without giving in Bond to secure the Town

at ye same Meeting
Voated that Ebeneazer Tarbox shall have 2d pence pe head & one penney p Lame for trouble in Loocking after ye same

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at a Legal Town Meeting Held in Lyn October ye 14th 1723
Majer Burrill was chose moderator at ye same Meeting: Voated that there should Be Raised Ninty Pound in a tax together with The Intrest of ye Loan money to dfray ye necessary Charges ariseing in sd Town
at ye Same Meeting there was chose Jurymen to serve at Salem Coart according to Warrant

| Upon ye grad Jury | Upon ye Jury of Triall |
|---|---|
| Leftn Jams Person | Ens Samuel Serns |
| William Collins | Thomas Going |
| John Atwell | Theof ffarington Junr |
| Samuel | Jonathan Norwood |
| Bread senr | John Newhall tersus |

Att a Meeting of ye selectmen May ye 27th 1723
We the subscribers Being appointed by the selectmen of Lynn to Lay out a Town high way from Mr Benjamen Wileys hous over sd Wileys Land and so through Mr John Brintnalls farme and so through Mr Moses Hawkses his farme to ye Rhoad that goeth from Lyn to Reding We Met at the place on the 5th day of June: 1723 and Laid out the way accordingly beginning at Mr Wileys hous and so through sd Wileys Land to ye Bridg as the way now goeth and so along by Mr Brintnalls hous as the way now goeth: till we came Within about foure Pole of ye gate Between Sd Brintnalls & Hawkses Land: Then turning to ye westward about three pole west from sd gate and so Running to ye Eastward of a Red oak marked and so Running to the southerd of a small Red oak Marked and so along under the hill to the northward of a great Red oak Marked and so to ye southerd of a great whit oak Marked against sd Hawks his barn and so Comming into ye old highway by the gate Which is between Moses and & Adam Hawkses Land and so along by Mr John Hawks his fences: as the Way now goeth to ye Road a Little to ye Norward of ye Bridge near to ye Widow Hawks'es hous the afore sd high way to be two pole wide —
The above sd Mr Benjamin Wiley Mr

John Britnall
and Mr Moses Hawks
Being present at Laying
out sd Highway freely
and Volantaryly gave
Each of them their
Land Contained in
sd highway only
Reserveing Liberty
to hang gats a cros

Wliliam Collins
Ebenezer Merriam
William Bassett
Daniel Mansfeild
Elisha Newhall

sd high way if they se caus: and Lickwise ye above sd Wiley to maintain the southermost Bridg over the Mill Dich: as Witness our hands this 25th day of february: 1723/24

Benjamen Wiley
John Brintnall
Moses Hawks

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At A Legall Town Meeting held in Lyn Desember ye 23 = 1723
Major Theofilous Burrill was chose Modderater

at the same Meeting: John Hood apeared in said Meeting and Declared he gave up all ye Right hee had to that three acres and half Land Which Samuel and Richard Hood Demands a Right for By a petition Bareing Date May ye 14th 1714

at ye same Meeting

In answer to ye Petition and Demand of Richard Hoods sucsessors
Voated that there shall be Layd out to ye sd Richard hoods sucsessors of common Land two acers and a half of Land adioyning to Thomas ffarrars Land beginning near sd ffarrars barn and so to the Bassets March and Mr Ebenezer Burrell Captn Benjamen Potter and William Bassett Junr are chosen to Lay out sd Land and Macke Retorn of ye same

at ye same Meeting

Deacon Mansfeild William Collins and David Johnson was Chosen and appointed to Lay out Benjamen Newhalls Land in the Common Swamp so called

at ye same Meeting

Samuel Newhalls Petition for Land Read Pursewant to a Voat of the Town Desember the 23d = 1723
Wee the subscribers have Laidd out to Richard Hoods sucsesors Two acres & a half of Land Joyning to Thomas Farrars Feild beginning square of With the Nor side of his Barn being three Rod wide at that

End and so Running southaerdly whome to the Bassets March 55 Rod in Length being seventeen Rod wide at that End and seven Rod wide in the Middel of the peace as it is now staked out ::
Lyn February the 18th 1823/4

Ebenr Burrill
Benja Potter
William Bassett

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Att a Generall Town Meeting Held in Lyn March ye: 2d 1723/4
Richard Johnson was chose moderator for sd Meeting

at the same Meeting
Richard Johnson was Chosen Town Clerk to Keep the Town Books and Records for the year Insewing

at the same Meeting
Major Burrill Ebeneazer Burrill William Collins William Bassett Junr and Richard Johnson was Chosen selectmen for the year Insewing

at the same Meeting
Josiah Rhoads Junr and Nathaniel Collins Junr was chose Constables and ffrances Hutchason for ye year Insewing and the Town Did By Voat Chuse and Except of Jonathan Johnson In the Roome and stead of Nathaniel Collins sd Johnson Being present and Excepted of sd office of constable

at the same Meeting
Robard Edmonds Joseph Ramsdill Thomas Burriage Robard Potte and Benjamen Chaplin Was Chose tithenmen for ye year Insewing

at the same Meeting
Captn Bread Jacob Newhall fence vewars for Rumbly Marsh — and Alen Bread William Curtis Joseph Blaney Nathaniel Ingols sen Ebenezer Person Daniel Newhall Leftn ffarinton and Daniell Mansfield Ju fence Vewers for ye year Insewing

at the same Meeting
Voated that the High Ways shall be mended by way of Rate this year

at the same Meeting
Samuell Collins David Johnson Leftn Stocker Jonathan Waight William Eaton Samuel Starns was chosen survarers of high ways the precinct not to mend their part by way of Rate

at the same Meeting
Voated that If any person be Chosen tithenman at this meeting and Refuse to be sworn or tack ye oath he shall pay ye fine ye Law obligeth

at the same Meeting
Benjamen Chaplin sworn to ye office of tithenman

at the same Meeting
Voated ye swine go at Large this year —
Ezekel Collins Benjamen Newhall William Williams Thomas Hutson Samuel Potter Jonathon Gowing are Chosen Howards as the Law Directs and their precincts to bear ye Milatary Companys: are bounded

at the same Meeting
Beniamen ffuller and Jacob Newhall was Chosen Lether sealors for ye year Insewing

at the same Meeting
Voated that Benjamin Newhall shall have all that Land according to ye Bounds setled by a Commity: viz: Daniel Mansfeild William Collins and David Johnson it Being: 120 pols Moar then his Measure upon Record

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Att the same Meeting March ye 2d 1723/4
The Town being Informed that there is a Deed Latly Lodged in Majer Sewals office In order to be Recorded Justly suspected to be falce or fraudelant Whereby the Town is in Danger of being Damnified

Wherefore Voated
That Leftn James Person & Mr Ebenezer Burrill are Chosen and fully Impowered as agents or attorneys They or Either of them to prosecut to Effect Every such person or persons Justly suspected to be gilty of forging or causing to be Made or assent to be forged or Made any such falce Deed Conveyanc or Writing Refering to Land Contrary to the Laws of this his Majesties Province of ye Massetucas bay in New Ingland Whereby the Town is or May be in Danger of being Damnyfied and to prosecute ffrom Court to Court as the Matter May Require In the Towns behalf and to Constetute one or moar attorneys under them and to act & Do In all things relating there to as may be thought best

at the same Meeting
Voated that Mr Ebenezer Burrill Henery Collins and William Collins are chosen and fully Impowered to see unto ye Mansfeilds Right to ye highway and to see What Land is taken into their Land of ye Towns Land and Make an Exchange With that Land and such other Land of ye Towns as the afforenamed Commity or persons appointed May think best and to Lay out sd Land if any be Laid out Wheare it may be Least Damag to ye Town or any propriators
We ye subscribers being Chosen and fully Impowered by ye Town to se

into the Mansfeilds Right to the high way that Lieth between the Land of Deacon Mansfeild and Daniell Mansfeild Junr and to se What quantity of ye Towns Land was taken into their Land & to make an Exchange with that Land & such other Land of ye Towns Land as we should thinck best —

Pursewant to sd Voat we have Considered the Matter in all Respects and find that the Land Contained in sd highway was the Towns Conditinoly the Town Being abliged to Make & Maintain two gates on sd way therefore upon the Consideration that ye afore sd Daniell Mansfeild Junr Doth fence out sd highway two Pols Wide so that it shall Lye an open highway for the Towns use at all times after ye first Day of august next Ensewing the Date here of We have Laid out to sd Mansfeild one acer and one hundred and twelve pols of Land Lying in the Common swomp so called nigh ye Eastward corner of Robard Potters fence running Eastwardly three Pools then turning Northwardly three pools & a half then turning Northwesterly Upon a straeight Line to the afore sd Daniell Mansfeild Junrs Barn Lately Thomas ffullers Being two pools wide at that End as it is now staked out as allso a small strip of Common Land Lying within sd Mansfeilds feild Containing about fifteen pools: Dated Lyn March the 23d 1723/4

The afore Named Deacon Mansfeild & Daniell Mansfeild Junr agreed that the above sd high way should be opened as above sd

Henery Collins
Ebenezer Burrill
William Collins

as Witness their hands

Daniell Mansfeild
Daniell Mansfeild Junr

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att the same Meeting March the: 2d 1723/4

Jonathan Mansfeild Requested a peace of Common Land by his hous of ye Towns Land and after sume Debate thereon the question was asked Wheither the Town Would grant ye prayer of ye petisinor and it pased in the negative

at the same Meeting

Jonathan Ramsdill Requested a peace of Land to sett up a hous upon and after Sum Debate thereon the question being asked Wheither they would grant the prayer of ye petisinor his Request and it pased i the negative

at the same Meeting
Voated that all the stray sheep should be Drove to the Widdow Linseys on ye first Tewsday in Desember

at the same Meeting
Wheareas ten petitinors Requested that ye Town Would appoint a place to Errect a scoolehous that so they that se caus to bould may Know the place — wherefore Voated that there shall be a peace of Land apointed near to Mickaell Bowdens Wheare the scoll is now Kept and sd hous when boult to be for ye Towns Use and the selectmen to apoint the place: That ye petitinors and others that se caus to Joyn With them may Bould If they se caus

at the same Meeting
Ebenezer Merriam petitined for a peace of Land to Erect a hous Upon ye Westward sid of ye great bridg upon ye southerly side of ye highway — In answer to sd petition Voated that Robard Edmonds Samuell Harthon and Jacob Newhall are Chosen and appointed to Vew sd Land and make retorn at the next Town Meeting

at the same Meeting
Voated that Henery Silsbey shall have the Common Iland of sedge in the River Near sedg Iland he paying five shillings to the Town for the same for this year — 1724

at the same Meeting
Whereas John Collins Desireth that he May have Moare allowance for his Lott that was Laid out in Coll Browns farme: Upon his Request Voated that Henery Collins Ebenezer Burrill and William Collins May vew a peace of Land for sd John Collins and Make Retorn ye next town Meeting

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att a generall Town Meeting Held in Lyn March ye: 2d 1723/4
Voated that Joseph Mansfeild senr William Bassett Junr and Joseph Newhall are Chosen & fully Impowered to Exchange such of the Town Common Land as they may thinck Least hurtfull to the Town and neighbourhood With Theofilous Burrill Esq Joseph Collins Junr & Jacob Collins propriators of Land on the sluce plain or such of them as they may see caus so as to make the Contrey Road and highways there brouder and Moar Conveniant the Medow: Lying Within sd Collinses Incloser Called Rootens Meddow to be part of the Lands So Exchanged With such other Lands as the afforenamed Commity or persons appointed May thinck best & the same to be Recorded

Whereas We Joseph Mansfeild senr William Bassett Junr and Joseph Newhall Was Chosen and fully Impoured To Exchange such of the Towns Land as may be Least hurtfull to the Town & Neighbourhhood with Theofilous Burrill Esq Joseph Collins Junr & Jacob Collnis propriators of Land on the sluce plain so as to make the contrey Road & highways there Moar Conveniant —

The Loe Land or Meddow called Rootens to be part of the Land so Exchanged with such other Lands as May be thought best as by the Town vote bareing Date March ye = 2d = 1723/4 Will moare fully shew forth

Pursewant to the above sd wee the afforenamed Did one the Towns behalfe one the 4th Day of March: 1723/4 set out to the above named Joseph Collins Junr & Jacob Collins by way of Exchange that peace of Low swampie meddow of of the Towns called Rootens March Lying betwixt the two sluce ponds Bounded Eastwardly with the Broock yt runns out of the old sluce pond into the new = and westwardly on the Lott Laid out to John Mowers sucsessors Running southerly Even with the Range Line that goes betwixt sd Mowers Lott & Daniel Mansfeild Junrs Land and to Extend Northerly so far as the Town hath ony Right = allso the sd Collins to have all that Right the Town hath in that peice of Low swampy Meddow Land Lying Eastward of the afforenamed brook buting southerly Even with the affore sd Line and to Extend notherly & Eastwardly so far as the Town hath any Right sd Land being now much covered with water could not be measuered The first of sd peices of Land soposed to be about two or three acres the other Less

We Have allso set out to sd Collinses a small peace moare of the Towns Land Lying at the End of the Wood end plain one the Northwesterly part and on the front of sd Collinses Dweling place Betwixt the two highways leaveing Each way in the streightest place ffour poles in breadth sd Land Measuering about Ten poles and an half in Length and about Eight poles in breadth at the southerly End and about: 10: poles at the notherly end so as to make about ninty five poles the whole all which affore sd Lands as they are Discribed to be to the sd Collins and in Consideration there of the Town to have of the sd Collinses Land by way of Exchang as followeth = viz = all that part of the affore menshoned Lott Laid out to John Mowers succesers now belonging to the sd Collinses Lying to the Westward of the Contrey Road Joyning to the affore named Burrills pasture Containing near three accers

It is allso agreed by the affore named Impowered persons and the

affore named Theofilous Burrill to Exchange Lands as followeth that is to say the sd Burrill to have the westerly part of the sd Mowers Lott Joyning to sd Burrills pasture measuering Two poles and half at the southerly end neare the brdg and six poles in the middle as allso six poles at the notherly end neare bachelder's hous which measuer Includs: 57: poles of Land Which was before belonging to sd Burrill the whole with sd 57 pols containing Two hundred and five poles and all the remaining Lands yt belonged to sd Mowers Lott to be The Towns for the Making the contrey Roade and Highwayes there brouder & Moare Conveniant —

And have also set out to the sd Burrill a small Goar of Land Joyning to the southerly side of the fresh march betwixt Browns & Ramsdils Running the Length of the Burrills Land Measuering Two Poles and Two feet at the Eastwardly End and Running to To nothing at the westarly end next Browns hous so as to make fforty five poles together with sum allowance Included in they affore sd Lands for sd Burrills removeing about 14: poles of stone wale one sd sluce plaine & to Inclose sum part of the Lands now granted to him there

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In Consideration of the Lands set out to sd Burrill & Moveing Said Wall it is ffurther agreed that the Town shall have of sd Burrills Eighty five poles of Land Joyning to the Two pole Highway that Leads from Bachelders hous along by the side of Collinses stone Wall Running Norwestarly so farr as sd Burrills Land goes sd way thereby to be Made Three poles Wide & three foot at Bachelders hous and Three poles wanting three feet at the other End So as to make Sd way three poles Wide threwout

In Consideration of the severall exchanges of Land as they are set forth and Discribed to Each party Wee the affore named Joseph Mansfield Wm Bassett & Joseph Newhall as Impowered by sd Town and Joseph Collins Jacob Collins & Theofilous Burrill as propriators and owners have set to our hands on this ninth Day of March = Anno Domine one Thousand seven hundred & twenty four

It is agreed by the partys Conserned before Signing That the Highway at the Eastwardly end of Bachelders hous shall runn so even with as to be answerable to the afforemenshoned Three pole Waye and the Contrey Roade and all the Land Lying Eastward there of be allso for the Making the high ways there Moare Conveniant

signed in presence of

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Joseph Collins | his<br>Joseph X Mansfeild |
| his<br>William X Bassett senr | Jacob Collins | sign<br>William Bassett |
| March<br>Michall Bowden | Theofilous Burrill | Joseph Newhall |

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At a Meeting of the selectmen of Lyn Aprill ye 15th 1724
persuant to an order for ye selectmen of Salem Mr Ebenzer Burrill and Mr William Bassett Junr are apointed to perambulat and Renew the bounds betwixt Salem and Lyn on ye Lower Line and to Meet at Mr Gedneys farm hous in Lyn on Monday ye 27th of this Instant at Eight of the clock in the Morning to Joyn with such as Salem has appointed for sd servs and to make Retorn of their Doings therein.

at the same Meeting

Mr John Bancraft Junr and Mr Joseph Newhall are appointed to perambulate and Renew ye Bound upon ye uper Lyne betwixt Salem and Lyn and to Meet at Mr Gedneys farme-hous in Lyn on Monday ye 27th of this Instant at Eight of the Clock in the Morning to Joyn with such as Salem has appointed for sd servis and to make Retorn of their Doings herein

Wee ye subscribers being appointed by ye Towns of Salem & Lyn to preambulate of ye Lower Line between sd Towns have accordingly Meett this 27th Day of Aprill att Mr Gidneys ffarm Hous and perambulated sd Line beginning att a Heap of stons beareing southerly from sd Gidneys alias Jones to ye Head of Long pond to an old stump & heap of stons and have renewed about Twenty five bounds in or nigh to ye wall and from sd stump & heap of stons over ye Countrey Roade on Lynseys wall Wee renewed three Bounds down to a Heap of stons by a Branch of spring pond & from thence on ye other side of ye pond to a Heap of stons on a rock on ye Brink of the Hill and so to the spring & from thence as the ffence now stands to ye Contrey Road & thence over by Mr Blaneys House Leaving sd House about six feet Eastward & from thence down to ye Heap of stons to ye westward of the out Let Where wee have renewed about sixteen Bounds

| for Lynn | for Salem |
|---|---|
| Ebenezer Burrill | John Trask |
| William Bassett | William Osborn |
| William Collins | Ezekell Fowler |
| | Thorndik Prockter |

Aprill ye 27th 1724: Pursewant to an order wee the subscribers have

preambulated ye upor Lyne betwixt Salem and Lyn beginning at a heop of stons behind the ye hous Whear Joseph Sibly formerly Lived and from thence about: NW to another heap of stons and so from one heap of stons to another till we Came to ye Brink of ye hill by ye Edge of Humphris pond and so vewed ye Island in the pond and to ye place where ye water runs out of ye Pond at ye N W Corner of the Pond: and from thence to a heap of stons on the Edge of ye pond and from thence to a heap of stons by on ye Edge of a hill in sight of ye pond and fro from thence from station to station till we came to a rotten pine tree Lying on ye ground Called ye seven Mens Bounds and so to a pine tree now fallen Down Broke of about three or four foot from the ground with severall marks on it & a heap of stons at ye Root of it & so from heap of stons to heap of stons till we came to a whit oak tree marked: S:L near Ipswich River

for Lyn
Thomas Newhall
Joseph Newhall

for Salem
Josiah Willard
Peter his X Mark Twist Junr
Jonathan Nurss

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Att a Legall Town Meeting Held in Lyn May ye 14th 1724

Richard Johnson was Chose Representitive to serve at ye Generall Cort according to precept: at ye same meeting: Thefelous Burrill Esqu was Chose Moderator of sd Meeting

at ye same Meeting

There was granted to William Ballard forty shillings according to his Request for Keeping Scoole fifteen Days

at the same Meeting

Leftn Jam Person Mr Ebenezer Burrill Ens: Richard Mower and Mr Daniell Mansfeild Junr and Mr William Curtis was chose a comity to obtain a scoole master and agree with him and to settle ye scoole as they shall Think Best for the year insewing

att the same Meeting

Mr John Newhall Junr Captn Bread Ens Richard Mower was Chose to Lay out to Ebenezer Merriam about six pole of Land Which he petitined the Town for in Last March Meeting and they to Lay it out so as not to Infring upon the Contrey Roade nor to Damnify the Landing place upon the westwardly side of the Great Bridge

att the same Meeting

Whereas sundry trespasses have bin Commited by persons building on &

fencing in the Towns Lands as allso straighening & Lessoning the Highways to the great Damage of our town: Wherefore Voted: That Captn John Bread Mr Henery Collins and Mr Joseph Mansfeild Junr aree Chosen & fully Impowered they or Either or them as agents or attorneys for and in behalf of sd Town to prosecute to Effect from time to time such person or persons by such proper ways & means as may be thought best who have or shall hereafter by way of Incroachment or otherwais Erect any building or buildings on any part of the Towns Land or that hath or hereafter shall fence in or Inclose any of sd Towns Land —

As allso to prossecut as a fore sd aney such person or persons as have or hereafter shall Erect or Caus to be Erected any Edifice boulding or fence what so Ever set up in up or or over any of the Highways streets or Lans in our Town or any part of aney of them so as to straighten the passage or Lessen the breadth of any such ways whereby the same may be Demed a Common Nucance and to prossecut as affore sd from Coart to Coart as may be thought best and to Constitute on or moar attorneys under them and to act & Doe in all things Relateing to the affore sd Consern as they May see caus they attending the Law therein: and the affore named John Bread Henery Collins and Joseph Mansfeild are allso further Impowered by and with the advise of the selectmen for the time being to agree with aney trespassing person or persons as afore sd where the trespass is not Deemed a Nusance in the Towns behalf Every such trespased so agreed with paying Down their money to the selectmen and they alowing sd agents for their charge and trouble wt may be thought Reasonable Refering to the Whole Concern they are appointed to

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att a Town Meeting Held in Lyn June ye 22d: 1724

Richard Johnson was chose Moderator

at ye Same Meeting

John Brintnall John Brown Richard Jacson Nathaniel Ingols senr was chose Jurymen for Salem Coart

at ye Same Meeting

Voated that Mr Thomas Chever Shall have six pole of Land upon ye westwardly side of ye Great Bridge which Mr Ebenezer Merriam petitined for as it is now stacked out By Mr John Newhall Junr and Captn John Bread: the Said Land is given to Mr Chever to Errect a hous for ye conveanance of ye Mills

at ye Same Meeting

Voted that Joseph Mansfeild and Daniell Mansfeild Junr have Liberty

to Keep up ye gats through ye feild by Daniell Mansfeild Junrs untill a fortnit after Micklmous

Att a Town Meeting Held in Lyn October ye 5th 1724

Mr Thomas Chever was Chose Moderator of sd Meeting

at the Same Meeting

Voted That there shall be Raised by a Tax 100 ll together with the Intrest of the Loan Money to Defray the necessary Charge that shall arise in ye Town and the trustees to pay ye Intrest Money to ye select men for the afore sd Sevis

at the Same Meeting

Whereas sundry Trespases have bin Commited by Persons Boulding on and fencing in the Towns Common Lands & high ways & Contrey Rhoads To the Great Damage of our Town

Wherefore Voted that Captn John Bread Joseph Mansfield Senr & Henery Collins are Chosen and fully Impowered they or the maior Part of them as agants or attorneys in behalf of the Town to prosecute to Effect from time to time Such person or persons that hath or shall hereafter by way of Incroachment: and the sd Commity are further Impowered with the advise of the selectmen to mack sail of any such Lands where it may be thought Conveniant or procecut any of them in a coars of Law and to Imploy an atorney or atoreys under them: or by puling up aney such fences so Erected The said Commity To Render an account to the Town of their Doings Therein: and they to be paid for their Trouble for the same

We the Subscribers according to the power given to us by ye Town with the advice of ye selectmen have mad Sale of the severall peacin of Land as hereafter Described: Sold to Samuel Graves about his Barn so much as is found in Recd of him: 2=0=0 to William Procktor at the Corner: 3 poole Recd of him: 0=12=0 Widdow Rebecca Collins: 3 poole where her barn Stands Recd: 0=12=0 Edward Irson: 6 Rod where his hous Stands Recd: 1=4=0 William & John Basset near their Dore 3 Rod: 15s John Williams 3 Rod Where his Barn Stands Recd: 0=12=0 Ms Tonkin 3 Rod Joyning on Thomas Witt Recd: 0=12=0 Thomas Witt 8 Rod Whe Drivers hous Stands or near Recd: 1=12=0 Thomas Burriage: 10: Rod about his hous Recd: 2=0=0 Richard Hood one Rod Where his hous Stands Recd.: 0=4=0 Robert Potter

The money that was Recd was paid to Majer Burrill for the fenceing the Burying place in the year 1725

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Att a Town Meeting Held in Lynn october ye 19 = 1724

Majer Burrill was Chose Moderator

At the same Meeting

Whereas Zacariah Rann petioned for an Exchange of Land Wihth ye Town upon ye plain by his hous Which more Largly apear upon ye petition Wherefore Voted that Henery Collins Samuell Collins William Basset ju and William Collins be a Commity to vew the Sd Land petetioned for and Make Report the next Town Meeting: and whereas John Collins Requests that he might have sum more allowance for the Land that was taken away from him in one of his Common Lots Wherefore the Sd Commity are allso desired to vew a peace of Land adioyning to the Land allready Laid out to ye sd Collins so as to make it two acers and make report allso of that

at ye Same Meeting

There was Chosen for Jurymen to Serve at Salem Coart acording to warrant from ye Clark of ye Superior Cort

| of ye Jury of Tryals | | Grand-Jury |
|---|---|---|
| Martin Herrick | William Eaton ju | Ens Samuell Parker |
| John Basset | Samll Hathan | Leftn Thomas Stocker |
| Joseph Newhall | | Daniell Huchings ju |
| | | Ephraim Stacey |

Essex se To Jonathan Johnson Constable in Lynn — Greeting

Whereas the Selectmen of Lynn are Informed that on or about ye twenty first of November Last 1724 James Goke and Elizebeth his Wife & famaly Came into the Town of Lynn & came from The Town of Salem where they had theyr Last Residence and Where they properly belong

Therefore by order of ye Selectmen you are appointed & Required forthwith to warn the Sd James Goke and Elizebeth his wife & famaly to Depart out of ye Town of Lynn or they shall be Proceeded with as the Law Directs: fail not and Make Retorn of your Doings herein: Dated in Lynn Desember ye 29th 1724

By order of ye Selectmen — Richard Johnson Town Clerk

Lynn January ye first 1724/5: according to ye above menshoned warrant I have warned Jams Goke and Elezebeth his wife to Depart out of ye Town of Lynn with theyr famaly — Jonathan Johnson Constable

Entored at Coart

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At a Meeting of ye selectmen of Lynn february ye 15th 1724/5

Whereas Mr Georg Nurss Deacon John Bancraft and Mr Ebenezer Bancraft with others of ye North precinct in Lynn have Desired a

highway to be Laid out from the Rhoad by Ens John Cancrafts So through the severall propriators Land to Mr George Nurssis his hous
Where upon Mr Ebenezer Burrill and Mr William Basset are appointed to vew the Sd Land where Sd way is Desired and Discours with Sd propriators and Se wheither They are willing to give theyr Land to accomadate said highway: and to Make Report of their Doings thereon
at a Meeting of ye selectmen of Lynn March ye 15th 1724/5
Whereas Mr Georg Nurss and severall others of ye North precinct in Lynn have Requested ye Selectmen Severall times to Lay out a highway from ye Road near Ens John Bancrafts hous So through ye Severall propriators Lands to Salem Line near Mr George Nurss his hous
Wherefore in answer to their Request: Majer Burrill Leftn James Person and Richard Johnson are appointed to Lay out Said highway if they se caus provided the Town is at no Charge for ye Land that accomadates ye Sd highway: and to meet at ye hous of Deacon John Bancrafts on Monday ye 22d of this Instant Month and if that Day prove foul weither ye next fair Day

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Whereas Zacariah Rand petisoned ye Town for an Exchange of Land as in ye Leaf before Exprest and Henery Collins Samll Collins William Basset jnr and William Collins was appointed to new Said Land and make Report Wheither It would not Damnifie ye Road that goeth to ye flexpond —
at a Town Meeting in March ye first 1724/5 the above Sd persons Informed the Town that they have vewed Ed Land and their Might be an Exchange of So Much Land Without Damage: Wherefore Voted that the above named Persons shall set out the Sd Land by way of Exchange With Sd Zacariah Rand
at a Meeting of ye selectmen Aprill ye 5th 1725 then the selectmen Let to Majer Burrill and Thomas Norwood the Strip of Land that Lyeth betwixt their Land and ye freshmarsh beyond Joseph Browns hous they paying to ye selectmen six shillings for one year

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At a General Town Meeting Held in Lynn March ye first: 1724/5
Theofilous Burrill Esq was chose Moderator of Sd Meeting
at ye same Meeting
Richard Johnson was chose Town Clerk to Keep ye Towns Books and Records for ye year Insewing at the same meeting Theofilous Burrill Esq Leftn James Person William Basset ju William Collins and Richard Johnson was chose Selectmen for ye year Insewing

at ye same Meeting
David Johnson Thomas Going and Ebenezer Merriam was chose Constables the above sd Merriam Desired ye Town to Except of in his stead Josiah Rhoads ju and ye Town Did Chuse Josiah Rhoads ju Constable he being present and Excepted

at ye Same Meeting
Nathaniel Going ju Samuel Stocker William Williams John Basset and Thomas Witt was Chose tithenmen for ye year Insewing

at ye same Meeting
Captn John Bread and Jacob Newhall was Chose fence vewer for Rumney Marsh and Ebenezer Person Daniel Newhall for ye precinct
Henery Collins Benjamen Newhall Allen Bread and William Curtis for ye Town

at ye Same Meeting
Leftn Stocker William Basset ju Nathaniel Huchason John Hawks ju was chose survaiers of highways
Voted that the highways Shall be mended By way of Rate this year

at ye same Meeting
Abraham Welman Thomas Eborn John farinton and Joseph Ramsdill was Chose hog reaves Voted that ye hogs Shall go at Large this year

at ye same Meeting
Benjamin ffuller and Jacob Newhall was Chose Leather sealors

at ye same Meeting
Whereas Joseph Burrill Requested of ye Town about 3 quorters of an acer of Land Voted that Majer Burrill Ens Richard Mower with ye Comity of Inchroachments are appointed to vew sd Land petitined for: and the above sd persons may vew sum other Corners of Land that May Be Made Sail of and make Report to ye Town

at ye same Meeting
Whereas Ezekel Collins Requested a Peace of Land By his Land
Voted that Captn Bread Joseph Mansfeild Senr Henery Collins may vew the Land petitioned for and to make Sail of Sd Land petitinoed for if they se caus and Lay it out to ye petisoner

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at a Meeting of ye selectmen of Lynn May ye 3d 1725
Then ye Selectmen appointed Mr Thomas Going pound Keeper for ye pound in ye north precinct in Lynn
Essex se To David Johnson Constable in Lynn — Greeting
Whereas the selectmen of Lynn are Informed that sum time in ye Month of February Last Past or their about Samuel Pudney with his wife and Children Came into ye Town of Lynn and came from ye Town

of Salem Where they properly belong and had their Last Ressidence: Therefore at a meeting of ye selectmen of Lynn May ye 3d 1725 you are appointed and Required to warn the Said Samuel Pudney with his wife and Children to Depart out of said Town of Lynn or they shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs —
and also to forwarn Ebenezer Going of Entertaining of the above ye sd Persons and to forwarn Ens John Bancraft of Entertaining the above sd persons in his hous fail not and Make Retorn of your Doings herein: Dated in Lynn May ye 4th 1725 By order of ye selectmen
Richard Johnson Town Clerk
Pursuant to the above warrant I have warned the above named Samuel Pudney with his wife and Children to Depart out of sd Town of Lynn: and also forwarned the above named Persons of Entertaining of them —
Lynn May ye 5: 1725 By me David Johnson Constable in Lynn
Essex se To David Johnson Constable in Lynn
Greeting
Whereas Samuel Pudney with his wife and children came into the Town of Lynn and came from ye Town of Salem on or about sum time in the month of February Last past or there about and being warned out By a warrant bareing Date May ye 4th 1725 Directed to David Johnson Constable who Did accordingly by his Retorn bareing Date May ye 5th 1725: and understanding Since that he is not Deaprted out of sd Town of Lynn but is Entertained by Samuel Newhall
Therefore you are Required forthwith to forwarn the Said Samuell Newhall of Entertaining the afore Said Pudney and family or if he Doth hee Shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs — fail not and make Retorn of your Doings hereon: Dated in Lynn May ye 18th 1725 By order of ye selectmen of Lynn
Richard Johnson Town Clerk
Pursewant to the above warrant I have forwarned the above Said Samuel Newhall of Entertaining ye above said Pudney —
Lynn May ye 18th 1725 By me David Johnson Constable in Lynn

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At A Town Meeting Held in Lynn May ye 13th 1725
Majer Burrill was Chose Representitive to Serve at ye Generall Coart according to Precept
at ye Same Meeting
Majer Burrill was Chose Moderator
at ye same Meeting
Mr Ebenezer Backer was Chose Scoolemaster for ye year Insewing and

ye Town to give him forty four pound for his servis for ye year which will End May ye 24th 1726

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hee keeping ye Scools as is ye Duty of
Scoolemasters to Doe

Voted that ye Scoole Shall Remove into four parts of ye Town to wit ye Boddy of ye Town and over ye Bridg and in ye North precinct and at ye woodend according to ye Money they pay: and that Mr Ebenezer Burrill Mr John Hawks Deacon John Bancraft Captn Potter and Daniel Mansfeild ju to be Commity to order ye scoole for ye year Insewing according to said voat

at ye same Meeting

Voted that the Burying place shall be fenced in: and Ebenezer Merriam and Richard Johnson shall be Joyned to ye Commity allready apointed to vew ye severall Corners of Land that is Town Common and said Commity are Impowered to Make Sail of Such Land as they shall thinck Conveniant for procureing Money for sd fenceing Said Burying place and afterwards to Render an accept to ye Town of there Doings there on The Commity that are appointed for this servis are Major Burrill Joseph Mansfeild senr Captn Bread Henery Collins Ens Richard Mower Ebenezer Merriam and Richard Johnson

at ye same Meeting

Voted that Widdw Experiance Tarbox Shall have that Peace of Land that shee hath fenced in on ye Eastward of her hous Joining to her Land as ye fence now stands

at ye same Meeting

Whereas there hath arisen a Differance betwixt ye propriators of ye woodend Rocks and ye Commity appointed to Loock after Incroachments: Wherefore Voted that Deacon Mansfeild Ebenezer Burrill and Jacob Newhall be a Commity and are Impowered to setle bounds betwixt ye Town Common and said propriators Land and to make an Exchang of Lands If they thinck it Conveniant where Sum of said propriators have Land Lying out to the Common which now accomidates ye highway that cumeth up ye hill near the fresh marsh at ye woodend near Cooper Collins his hous

at the same Meeting

Daniel Masfeild Junr was Chosen to Joyn with ye Comety that are Chosen to procecut those persons that have taken in ye Towns Land by way of Incroachment and is Invested with the same power that they have allready given them in all Respects

At a Town Meeting Held in Lynn September ye 15th 1725
Majer Burrill was Chose Moderator

at ye Same Meeting
Voted that There Shall be a tax made of one hundred & fifty pounds to Defray ye nesseary charges that are allready and shall arise with in Said Town for ye year Insewing
allso ye Loan Money which will be 26 = 8 = 0 for ye said Servis

at ye Same Meeting
The petition of Jonathan Ramsdill Sener To the Town of Lynn your poor petitioner being under very Low Sircumstances & no place of abode when torned out where he now Lives as hee is Like to be in a Short time: and his aged Mother Liveing a Loan is Expozed to Many Diffecultyes and under her boddyly weaknessis not fit to live alone any Longer Your petitioner humbly prayes that for his owne Releaf as well as his Sd Mothers: you would pleas to grant to him a small peace of Land Sum Wheir near ye Burying place: and What Small Right Sd Town may have in the hous where his Sd Mother Now Lives as allso som help To Remove Sd hous on to the Land which the Town may se caus to grant and to Doe Somthing towards the Repairing and fitting up sd hous whereby it may be somthing Comfertable: and In Consideration thereof your petitioner will Receive his sd mother into his famaly and Look after her and Doe what hee can for her whereby the Town may be at as Little Charge as may be: is the prayer of your needy petitioner

Johathan Ramsdill

In answer to ye petition of Jonathan Ramsdill senr it was voated that the above sd Ramsdill should have all the Right ye Town hath in ye hous wheir his Mother now Lives: and that he shall have five pound of that money that ye Commity have sold Land for to fence in ye Burying place If there be so Much Left after sd Burying place is fenced in: also it was voted that sd Ramsdill should have betwixt ten and twenty pooles of Land near ye Burying place to sett sd hous upon and his Barn and hee to have ye Improvement of sd Land Dureing the Towns pleasure: and Majer Burrill Joseph Mansfeild senr Captn Breed Richard Johnson and Richard Mower are appointed to Lay out said Land as they shall thinck Conveniant

at ye same Meeting
Whereas Joshua Pratt petioned ye Town for a peace of Land upon the Eastward of his grandmother Alleys hous about 3 pool of Land in answer to sd petision William Basset ju and William Collins are

appointed to vew sd Land petisioned for & make Report to ye Town ye next March Meeting

at ye same Meeting
Ens Huchason Requested Liberty to set up a hors stable upon the Common near the pound which is also propounded

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at a Town Meeting Held in Lynn May ye 13th 1725
Where as Joseph Richards petitined ye Town that they would make an Exchange of Land with him: to wit that they would grant him that peace of Land that his hous stands on as the fence now stands for two acers of Land which was Laid out to Walter Phillaps senr on Lynn Town Common adioyning to Mathew Easties Land which he purched of sd Phillips
Voted that they would Exchange with said Richards and the Town Did By vote make an Exchange with sd Richargs for ye above sd two acers for all ye Land that the said Richards had within fence where his hous stands which is about an acer of Land

at a Town Meeting Held in Lynn June ye 1725
Moses Hawks David Townsend Samuel Hood and John Williams was Chose to serve upon ye Jury of trials at ye next Inferiar Cort at Salem

At a Meeting of ye selectmen June ye 28th 1725
Then agreed with Mr Tohomas Chever to pay him forty shillings p year for ye one halfe of his hous and a gardin Spot as is now Improved by Samuel Edmonds it being for said Edmonds as hee is suported by ye Town
Essex se To David Johnson in Lynn — Greeting —
Whereas ye selectmen of Lynn are Informed that one ye 21th Day of october Last: 1725: Sarah Gloyd Came into ye Town of Lynn and Came from Newyork as shee saith and since shee came here is Delivered of a Child Wherefore in His Majesties name you are Required forthwith to warn ye said Sarah Gloyd to Depart out of the Town of Lynn with her Child or she shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs and allso to forwarn Samuell Newhall and Samuell Pudney of Entortaining ye above sd person: you are Lickewise Required to Inquire of ye above sd person of ye time when she Came into our town and from whence she Came: fail not and make Retorn of your Doings here in Dated in Lynn Desember ye 30th 1725
By order of ye selectmen

Richard Johnson Town Clerk

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At a Town Meeting Held in Lynn october ye 16th 1725

Captn John Breed Jacob Newhall Jonathan Collins Ebenezer Newhall and Jonathan Johnson upon ye Jury of trials

Richard Johnson Richard Mower Henery Rhoads and Thomas Newhall upon ye Grand Jury

Lynn January 12th 1725

Then Recd of Samll Graves Two pounds for about three pooles of Land by his Barn and where it stands and a small Peace on ye Rocks near his hous fenced in — Recd p me — John Breed

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Whereas Complaint being Made to ye selectmen of Lynn by Captn Benja Potter and Captn John ffuller that they as stoped or molested in passing upon the Highway that goeth from ye Contrey Road through ye feild by sd ffullers hous to ye fresh-Marsh plain and that sd Highway was streightened by a fence set up by Matthew ffarinton

Therefore at a Meeting of ye selectmen of Lynn october ye 3d 1725

Majer Burrill William Collins and Richard Johnson are appointed to stack out Said Highway as by Record it is set forth: and to meet at ye place on Monday ye 18th of this Instant at one of ye Clock after noone on sd Day to proceed on sd servis

Wee the subscribers being appointed by ye selectmen to stack ye old Highway that goes from the Cosway Bridg to ye freshmars plain: wee have sett it out as followeth: viz: wee began at ye Drawbars by ye freshmarsh plain and Measured from the Middle of ye highway as it is now used one poole one Each side of ye Middle of ye said way and set up stackes in severall places one Each side of said way so we Made it two poole wide through out That is to say one poole one Each side of ye middle of the way: october ye 18th 1725

Theophilus Burrill
William Collins
Richard Johnson

Essex se To David Johnson Constable in Lynn — Greeting —

Whereas the selectmen of Lynn are Informed that on or about ye Last of october Last: 1725: Jane Severy came into ye Town of Lynn and Came from ye Town of Marblehead Wherefore In His Majesties name you are required forthwith to warn ye said Jane Severy to Depart out of ye Town of Lynn forthwith or she shall Be proceeded with as the Law Directs and you are Likewise Required to forwarn Thomas Newhall and

James Goke of Entortaining ye above said person: and Likewise to Inquire of ye above named Person what time she came into ye Town of Lynn and from whence she Came: fail not and make Retorn of your Doings hereon: Dated in Lynn Desember ye 30th 1725
By order of the selectmen of Lynn
Richard Johnson Town Clerk
Entored in the Court

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Boston febr 2d 1725
Whereas we are Informed that William Brazill an Inhabitant of the Town of this Town is now Resident in Lynn these may Certifie that when the said Wm Brazill shall be uncapable of supporting himselfe there and the Town of Lynn shall se cause to send him back to Boston He shall there be Received as an Inhabitant of Boston

By order of the selectmen
Samll Checkley Town Clerk

To the selectmen of
the Town of Lynn:

At a Meeting of ye selectmen Aprill ye 11th 1726
Mr Elisha Newhall Mr Samuell Newhall and Mr Samuell Walton are appointed to meet such Gentlmen as ye selectmen of Readin shall appoint to preamblate one ye Line and Renew ye Bounds Betwixt our Town and ye Town of Readin and to meet at tobaco hill so Called on twesday ye ninteeth of this Instant Aprill at Eight of ye Clock in ye morning on sd Day: and If that Day proves fowl weather then to Meet ye next tewsdday following at time and place for sd servis: and to make Retorn of their Doings thereon

At a Meeting of the selectmen November ye 15th 1726
Mr Elisha Newhall Mr William Eaton Mr Samuel Walton are appointed to Meet such Gentlemeen as Readin selectmen shall appoint to Renew the bounds upon the Line betwixt our Town and the Town of Readin and to meet at tobacow hill so called on Monday ye 28 of this Instant at nine of ye Clock in ye morning on sd Day and if that Day proves foul weather then the next fair Day to meet at time and place for to performe said survise: and to make Retorn of their Doings thereon
Wee the Subscribers being appointed By ye Town of Lynn and Readin to Renew ye Bounds and preambulate upon ye Line betwixt Each Town Did meet at time and place begining at tobaco hill so called and Renewed ye severall Bounds to the three County Bounds: and ye Room or stead

of William Eaton and Samll Walton Andrew Mansfeild went: ye above sd persons Could not attend sd servis
November ye 28th 1726

for Readin
Thomas Nickals
Timothy Goodin
Benja Poole

Elisha Newhall
for Lynn
Andrew Mansfeild

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To David Johnson Constable in Lynn —

Greeting
Whereas ye selectmen of Lynn are Informed that Nathaniel Wilson with Martha his Wife with their Children on or about ye first of Desember Last: 1725: Came into the Town of Lynn and Came from ye Town of Boston

Wherefore In His Majesties Name you are Required to warn the Said Nathaniel Wilson to Depart out of ye Town of Lyn with his wife and Children or they shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs: you are allso to forwarn Theofilous Merriam of Entortaining ye above sd persons: and allso to Inquire of ye said persons ye Time when they Came into our Town and from whence they Came fail not and make Retorn of your Doings here on — Dated in Lynn february ye 22d 1725/6
By order of ye selectmen — Richard Johnson Town Clerk
In observance of this warrant I have warned the above named persons to Depart out of Town and allso forwarned Theofilous Merriam of Entertaining of them and also have Made Inquirey of Said persons and am Informed that they Came into town sum time about the first of Desember 1725: and Came from the Town of Boston: february ye 23d 1725/6: David Johnson Constable
Entored at Coart

at a Meeting of ye selectmen Aprill ye 11th 1726
Mr Thomas Chever Ens Richard Mower and Mr Thomas Baker ju are appointed to Run ye Line and Renew ye Bounds Betwixt Boston and Lynn and to Meet at ye hous of Captn Elisha Bennits in Boston on twesday ye Ninteenth of this Instant at Eight of ye Clock in ye Morning on sd Day and if that Day prove foul weather then the next twsday following and to Make Retorn of their Doings thereon
at the time and place wee meet & performed ye woork according to ye

Macks and bounds and our orders from ye selectmen of Boston and Lynn as witness our hands

Selectmen of Boston — John Baker, John Waldo

Comity of Lyn — Thomas Chever, Thomas Baker

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At a Town Meeting Held in Lynn June ye 14th 1726

William Collins Ebenezer Merriam Robert Potter and Nathaniell ffuller was Chose Jurymen for ye next Inferiar Coart at Salem

At The same Meeting March ye 7th 1725/6

Whereas Mr Ebenezer Backer petitined the Town for an addition to his Sallerry as by his petition is More Largely set forth it being Read and a vote being asked wheither the Town would grant him aney addition to his Sallery and it passed in the neggitive

At a Meeting of ye selectmen of Lynn June ye 6th 1726

Whereas we are Informed that Sarah Bates an Inhabitant of This Town is now Resident in Readin: This May Certifiie that When the said Sarah Bates Shall Be uncapable of supporting her selfe there and ye Town of Readin shall se cause to send her back to Lynn shee shall there be Received as an Inhabitant of Lynn

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At a General Town Meeting Held in Lyn March ye 7th 1725/6

Maier Burrill was Chose Moderator

Richard Johnson was Chose Town Clerk for to Keep ye Towns Books and Records for ye year Insewing

at ye same Meeting

Majer Burrill Thomas Chever William Basset ju Elisha Newhall and Richard Johnson was Chose Selectmen to order ye prudenshall affairs for ye year Insewing

at the same Meeting

William Curtis Daniel Mansfeild ju and Nathaniel Going ju was Chose Constables and ye Town Did by vote Except of David Johnson in ye Rume and stead of Daniel Mansfeild ju he Desireing it and ye sd Johnson Excepted ye same

at ye same Meeting

Allen Breed John Burriag Jonathan Mansfeild John Newhall ye 3d and Ebenezer Bancraft was Chose tithenmen for ye year Insewing

at the same Meeting

Captn John Breed Jacob Newhall Joseph Mansfeild senr John Lewis

Zacheus Collins Natll Ingols ju Thomas Hogsmon and Daniel Going ju was Chose fence vewers

at the same Meeting

William Collins Samuell Stocker John Hawkes jur Nathaniel Huchason was Chose survayers of high ways for the year Insewing

at the same Meeting

Voted that the Swine shall goe at Larg this year Insewing

Edmond Lewis Edward Ireson Roger Edwards John Firnin Timothy Poole & Jonathan Welman are Chose hogreaves for the year Insewing

at the same Meeting

Benjamin ffuller and Jacob Newhall was Chose Leather sealors

at the same Meeting

In answer to ye petition of Joshua Pratt Voted that William Basset and William Collins shall Lay out to ye sd Pratt about three Poole of Land according to his petition and the sd Collins and Basset to agree upon Price and to Recd ye money for sd Land and to pay it to ye Town Clerk for ye Towns use

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At A Town Meeting Held in Lynn May ye 12th 1726

Mr Ebenezer Burrill was Chose Reprentitive according to Precept

at ye same Meeting

Deacon John Person was Chose Moderator of sd meeting

at the same Meeting

Mr Ebenezer Baker was Chose scoole-master for ye year Insewing and to have forty four pound for his servis for the year and ye scoole to be Kept in ye severall parts of ye Town as ye Last year: and ye same Commity to order ye scoole that ordered it ye Last year and sd Commity to order the scoole into what part first second third and fourth as they shall thinck most Conveniant

at the same Meeting

Whereas Benja Newhall and Thomas Burriag Requested sum Comon to be sold to them upon ye front of their Land: In aswer to their Request Deacon Mansfeild Captn Potter and David Johnson are appointed to vew sd Land petitoned for and make Report at ye next fall Town Meeting

At A Town Meeting Held in Lynn September ye 26th 1726

Theofilous Burrill Esq was Chose Moderator of said Meeting

at the said Meeting

Voted that there shall be a tax of one hundred and fifty Pounds to Defray ye Nessesary Charge ariseing within said Town for ye year

Insewing and ye Intrest of Loan Money — at ye same meeting
Voted that Thomas Burriage shall have the peace of Land which he Requested Betwixt ye south East Corner of his hous and ye southerly Corner of that peace of Land yt the Comity for fencing ye Burying place sold to Benja Newhall and ye selectmen to Lay it out to him and agree upon a price and Receive the Money for ye same

We the subscribers selectmen according to ye above voat have measur out ye above Described peace of Land and find it about five poles and have set ye price at four shillings p poole

January ye 10th 1726/7 then Received of Thomas Burriage twenty shillings for ye above said Land

Richard Johnson

At the same Meeting Benja Newhalls Request for a peace of Land as above Exprest was Debated and ye further Consideration about sd Land Defered to another Town Meeting

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Essex se To David Johnson Constable in Lynn —
Greeting
Whereas the selectmen of Lynn are Informed that about ye midle of November Last 1726: Mary Williams Came into ye Town of Lynn and Came from ye Town of Boston: Therefore In His Majesties Name you are Required forthwith to warn ye said Mary Williams to Depart out of ye Town of Lynn or shee shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs: and you are Lickwise Required to forwarn John Parris of Entertaining ye above sd person: and Lickwise Required to Inquire when ye said person Came into this Town and from whence shee came

fail not and make Retorn of your Doings hereon: Dated in Lynn December ye 6th 1726: By order of ye selectmen of Lynn Richard Johnson Town Clerk

Essex se Lynn December ye 6: 1726 In observance to the above written Warrant I have warned the above named person to Depart out of Town: and allso forwarned John Parris of Entortaining of her: and allso have Inquired of her when she came into Town and she Informed me that she came ye fifth of November Last Past: and Came from the Town of Boston: David Johnson Constable and had her Last Residence there

At a Town Meeting Held in Lynn May ye 15th 1727
Mr Thomas Chever was Chose Representitive to serve at ye Generall Coart according to Precept
Richard Johnson was chose Moderator of ye same Meeting

At ye same Meeting
Mr Ebenezer Baker was Chose scoole-moster for ye year Insewing and hee to have forty four pounds for his servis for Keeping ye scoole ye year and Mr Ebenezer Burrill Captn Potter Danniel Manefeild ju Ebenezer Merriam and Georg Nurss are Chose a Commity to order ye scool and proportion it in ye severall parts of ye Town as in times past has bine

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At a Town Meeting Held in Lynn March ye 6th 1726/7
Maier Burrill was Chose Moderator at ye same meeting
Richard Johnson was Chose Town Clerk to Keep ye Towns Books and Records for the year Insewing
at ye same Meeting
Major Burrill Ebenezer Burrill Thomas Chever William Basset William Collins Elisha Newhall and Richard Johnson was Chose selectmen to order ye prudenshall affairs for ye year Insewing
at the same Meeting
voted that each Constables ward shall be as ye Military Companeys are now stated Samuel Jencks ju Henery Rhoades ju and Samuel Starns was Chose Constables for ye year Insewing: and ye said Samll Jencks Deserd ye Town to Except Joseph Haven in his Roome and stead which they did ye sd Haven being present and Excepted allso ye above sd Henery Rhoads requested ye Town would Except of David Johnson in his Roome and steed which they Did by vote sd Johnson being present and Excepted
At the same Meeting
John Hart Jonathan Hudson and Nathanael Potter Jonathan Gowing was Chose tithenmen for the year Insewing
at the same Meeting
Captn John Breed & Jacob Newhall was Chose oversears of fences for Rumney Marsh Thomas Witt Thomas Burriage Samuel Harthon Jonathon Ramsdill ju Benja Chapley & Jonathan Welman was Chose fence vewers for ye Town for ye year Insewing
at the same Meeting
William Collins Samuel Stocker Ebenezer Bancroft and Thomas Hodgman was Chose survayers of Highways for ye year Insewing: voted ye Highways to be mended by way of Rate this year ye precinct Excepted they not by way of Rate
at the same Meeting
Voted ye swine to goe at Large this year: and Edmond Lewis and

Ephriam Hall was Chose Hog Reaves for ye year Insewing as ye Law Directs

at the same Meeting

Benjamin ffuller and Jacob Newhall was Chose Leather sealers for ye year Insewing

at ye same Meeting

Whereas Joseph Collins Requested a Peace or corner of Land at ye norwest End of his Land and Betwixt ye Contrey Road and his Land near Samll Baxtors hous: wherefore voted that he shall have so much of ye Common Land as shall be thought Conveniant By Majer Burrill Joseph Mansfeild senr Deacon Daniel Mansfeild who are Chose by ye Town and fully Impowered to Lay out said Land and agree upon ye price of it and to Receive the Money for the Towns use

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At the same Meeting March ye 6th 1726/7

Whereas it is thought a great Dammag for want of Boars Kept in ye Town Wherefore for Remide for ye same voted that ye Commity all ready schosen for to take care that there be a suffichancy of Bulls kept Doe take care that there Be a suffichancy of Boare Kept within ye same Boundery: and when they have proporshoned ye same they are to Informe ye selectm how many they think Conveniant and who they thinck proper to keep them: and ye selectmen are Directed by ye Town to assess ye severall Inhabitants within said boundary so much as may be conveniant for keeping sd Boars and Charges about ye same

at the same Meeting

Voted that Daniel Mansfeild ju be aded to ye Commity allready chosen to take care of Incroachments and there is given to him full power with them to procecute or agree with aney that have taken in aney of ye Towns Land with out Liburty from the Town

at the same Meeting

Whereas Joseph Haven John Jencks Thomas Hutchinson Moses Hawkes John Hawkes ye 4th Adam Hawkes Samuel Larabe & David Townsend petitioned for a Conveniant place near ye pound for to set up a stable or stables for horses: In answer to ye same Voted that Deacon Joseph Mansfeild senr and John Burriage shall vew the Place and Lay out said land to accomidate said Persons as above Requested

at the same Meeting

Whereas Benja Newhalls Request for a Peace of Common Land which was debated in May Meeting Last was Read at this Meeting and ye further consideration Defered to another Town Meeting

Aprill ye 17th 1727 Pursewant to a Notification from ye selectmen of salem Mr Ebenezer Burrill and Mr William Collins are appointed to preambulate one ye Lower Line Betwixt salem and Lynn and Mr Thomas Newhall and Mr Andrew Mansfeild are appointed to preambulate one ye upper Line all to meet at Mr Gedneys farm hous in Salem on Monday ye 24th Instant at ten of ye Clock in ye forenoone on sd day to Joyn with such as salem hath appointed for that servis
By order of ye selectmen — Richard Johnson Clerk

We ye subscribers being appointed by ye Towns of salem and Lynn to preambulate on ye Lower Line betwixt sd Towns have accordingly Met this 24 Day of April at Mr Gedneys farme house and preambulated sd Line begining at a heap of stones Bareing westward from sd Gedneys aleis Jonses to ye head of Long pond to an old stump & heap of stones & have Renewed severall Bounds in or near to ye wall & from sd heap of stones over ye Contrey Road on Lindseys fence to a heap of stones in Cornall Browns pasture from thence to the spring and from thence to a great Rock with a heap of stones by ye side ther of at the Rice of ye Hill bareing Eastwardly from sd spring hous and from thence as ye wence now stands over Marblehead Road Down to Mr Blaneys hous Leaving sd hous about six feet Eastward & from thence Down to a heap of stons to ye westward of the outlett

| for Lynn | for Salem |
|---|---|
| William Collins | Jonathan Buffam |
| Jonathan Blaney | John Ruck |
| | John Blaney |

Essex se To David Johnson Constable in Lynn —

Greeting

Whereas the selectmen of Lynn are Informed that sum time on or about the Last of June 1728 Mary Mower with her Children Came into the Town of Lynn and Came from the Town of Boston Where shee properly belongs and had her Last Residence Therefore In His Majesties Name you are Required to worn the said Mary Mower to Depart out of the Town of Lynn with her Children or they shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs: allso you are alick Required to Inquire of the sd Mary Mower when shee came into the Town of Lynn and from Whence shee Came and Where shee had her Last Residence — fail not and make Retorn of your Doings hereon: Dated in Lynn September the 18th 1728
By order of the selectmen Richard Johnson Town Clerk

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At A Town Meeting Held in Lynn November ye 7th 1727

Majer Burrill was Chose Moderator

at the same Meeting

Voted 150 pounds to defray ye nesesary Charge that shall arise within sd Town

at the same Meeting

Mr Thomas Chever was Chose Representitive according to precept

at the same Meeting

Joshut Prats Request for a peace of Land Read

At A Town Meeting Held in Lynn December ye 22d — 1727

Richard Johnson was Chose Moderator of said Meeting

at the same Meeting

Voted that the severall speces hereaftor menshoned shall be Received by ye Constable of ye Inhabitants of our sd Town at ye prices hereaftor set down

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| Viz Winter Wheat at: | — | — | — | — | — | 0—7=0 | p Bushill |
| Summer Wheat at | — | — | — | — | — | 0—6—0 | p Bushill |
| Barly at — — | — | — | — | — | — | 0—5—0 | p Bushill |
| Rye at — — | — | — | — | — | — | 0—5—0 | p Bushill |
| Indian Corn at — | -- | — | — | — | — | 0—3—0 | p Bushill |
| Oats at — — | — | — | — | — | — | 0—1—6 | p Bushill |

Essex se To David Johnson Constable in Lynn — Greeting

Whereas the selectmen of Lynn are Informed that sum time in october Last 1728 John Axell and Mary his wife and Child Came into the Town of Lynn and Came from the Town of falmoth in Casco bay where they had their Last Residence

Therefore by order of the selectmen you are appointed and Required forthwith to warn the said John Axell and Mary his wife with there Child to Depart out of the Town of Lynn or they shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs you are Lickwise Required to Inquir of said persons when they Came into the Town of Lynn and from whence they Came and where they had there Last Residence

fail not and make Retorn of your Doings hereon Dated in Lynn December the 25th 1728: By order of the selectmen —

Richard Johnson Town Clerk

Esex Lynn December ye 28th 1728 in observance of the above written warrant I have warned the above named persons to Depart out of the Town of Lynn or they shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs — and also have Inquired of the said persons when they came into our Town and from whence they came: and they Informe me that they came into

the Town of Lyn sum time in october Last 1728 and Came from the Town falmoth at Casco bay David Johnson Constable in Lynn

Entored at Coart

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At a Legall Town Meeting Held in Lynn Aprill ye 22d 1728

Theophilous Burrill Esquir was Chose Moderator of sd Meeting

at the same Meeting

Voted that the Town will Receive their part of the sixty thousand pounds according to the Act of the Generall Coart Began and held at Boston for ye year: 1728 Intitled an Act for Raising and settleing a publick Revenue for and towards Defraying the Necesary Charge arriseing in this Government By an Emishan of sixty thousand Pounds of Bills of Creddit on this Province: Voted that the sd Bills shall be Let out at six pounds per Cent pr annum: and Mr Thomas Chever Mr William Basset and Mr William Collins are Chosen and appointed Trustees for ye Town and fulley Impowered to Receive sd Towns Proportion of ye sixty thousand Pounds of Bills of Credit Granted and agreed Upon by the Great and Generall Cort at their session in: 1727 any two of sd trustees to Be A Quorum and to Leet out sd Bills so that they annually pay into the Publick Treasury four per cent and take the Treasurers Receipt yearly for the security of the Town and allso they to pay into the Town Treasury yearly one per cent an an halfe to Defray the Necessesary Charge ariseing within ye sd Town: and the said Trustees to have half one per cent per annom for their trouble for Leting afor-sd Bills and Receiving in as above said: and the trustees are oblidged to pay in a fifth part of the princapl By them Received yearly according to the Generall Coarts act which is: 130£=4s—0 the first of said payments tobe paid into the publick Treasuary on or Before the Last Day of May Anno Domini one thousand and seven hundered and thirty four and so continualy yearly and evry year untill the whole be paid into the publick treasury: and hereby the said trustees are further Impowered that if any person or persons hath or shall hire sd Bills of Creddit or any part there of & shall neglect or Refuse to make payment of the sum or sums Either of Intrest or princaple at the time appointed for said payment: said trustees are fulley Impowered to sue out all such mortgages or obligations:—

and no person to take mower then thirty pounds and no person less then ten pounds and the said Thomas Chever William Basset and William Collins was present at said meeting and axcepted

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At a meeting of the selectmen October ye 7 = 1728

Whereas we are Informed that Rebecca Parker aleis Bates an Inhabitant of this Town is now Resident in Salem: this May Certifie that when the sd Rebecca Parkers aleis Bates shall be Uncappable of supporting her self there and the Town of Salem shall se cause to send her back to Lynn shee shall there be Received as an Inhabitant of Lynn

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At A Town Meeting Held in Lynn March ye 4th 1727/8

Theophilus Burrill Esq was Chose Moderator of sd Meeting

at ye same Meeting

Richard Johnson was Chose Town Clerk for to keep ye Towns Books for ye year Insewing

at the same Meeting

Majer Burrill Leftn Ebenezer Burrill William Basset William Collins Elisha Newhall Ens Richard Mower and Richard Johnson was Chose selectmen to order ye prudenshall affairs in ye Town for ye year Insewing

at the same Meeting

Ralph Lyndsey was Chose Constable and Desired ye Town to Except of David Johnson in his Rume and stead and the Town did By Voat Chuse sd Johnson in ye Rume and stead of sd Lyndsey for to serve as constable and Benjamin Wiley and Joseph Bates was Chose Constables for ye year Insewing

at the same Meeting

Allen Breed John Hart Jonathan Hudson Nathaniel Potter and Jonathan Going was Chose tithenmen for ye year Insewing

at ye same Meeting

Captn John Breed and Jacob Newhall was Chose fence vewers for Rumney Marsh for ye year Insewing and Jonathan Johnson Joseph ffarr Robert Edmonds John Jencks Daniel Newhall and Thomas Goold was Chose fence vewers for ye Town for ye year Insewing

at the same Meeting

Voted that the Highways shall be mended by way of Rate this year and William Collins and Samuel Stocker shall be survayers for ye year Insewing: and Ebenezer Person and Daniel Gowing was Chose survayers of Highways for ye precinct and they not to mend by Rate as ye Town

at the same Meeting

Voted that the swine shall goe at Large this year and Samuel Newhall ju

and Nathan Breed was Chose Hog-reaves for ye year Insewing to se ye swine yoaked and Rung as ye Law Directs

at ye same Meeting

Benjamin ffuller and Jacob Newhall was Chose Lether sealors for ye year Insewing

at the same meeting

Voted that ye selectmen shall take care to procure a Grammar scoolemastor and Consider What an allowance May be made to ye north precinct for their part of ye scoole

Voted that the scool shall not be moved this year and ye selectmen to Loock a Conveniant place for to set up a scoole hous

at ye same meeting

Voted that Mathew Breed shall have the forty pooles of Land which is Reserved at the Eastwardly End of ye ministeriall Land and adjoyning to ye westerly side of ye said Mathew Breeds Land he paying three pounds for ye same March ye 4th 1727/8 the above named Mathew Breed paid three pounds for ye above menshoned Land

at the same meeting

Dockter Henery Burchsted Desered ye Town to make an Exchange of sum Land that he hath taken in ye Town on ye Eastwardly End of his Land next to ye Woodend Common for sum of his Land which Lieth unfensed to ye Common -- Wherefore Voted that Captn John Breed and Joseph Mansfeild senr shall make an Exchange with ye Docter according to his Request in Behalf of ye Town if they se Caus

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at the same Meeting March ye 4th 1727/8

Voted that William Curtis shall have all ye Towns Right in ye Nahant Beachis both to Clames and shels for ye year Insewing he paying four pounds for the same to ye selectmen for ye use of ye Town and ye said Curtis is not to hinder any of ye Inhabitants of our sd Town of giting or Cuting out the meat of said Clams for their own familys use: and further ye sd Curtis is not to sell any shels out of Town provided any of our Town will give as Much as others will give

at the same Meeting

Whereas Joshua Prat Requested a peace of Land to set an hous on near Jonathan Ramsdils hous on ye Common: Captn John Breed William ffarrington Michael Bowden are appointed to vew the place petitined for and Discours ye neighbours and make Report to ye Town

At a Town Meeting Held in Lynn May ye 13th 1728

Leftn Ebenezer Burrill was chose Representitive to serve for and Repre-

sent the Town In the great and genrall Coart according to Precept for ye year Insewing

at a Town Meeting Held in Lynn September ye 25th 1728

Majer Burril was Chose Moderator of sd Meeting

at the same meeting

Voted that there shall be a tax made of one hundred and fifty pounds to defray the necesary Charge that arriseth within sd Town for the year Insewing

at the same Meeting

Voted a Commite to Consider what may be proper to be don about boulding a scoolhous or houses and to make Report to ye selectmen what they thinck conveniant to be don about it that so the selectmen may call a Townmeeting if they thinck it proper: sd Commity was Chosen who are as followeth to wit: Leftn Ebenezer Burrill Captn Benjamin Potter Ebenezer Merriam William Collins Robert Edmonds John Burriag and Richard Johnson

At the same Meeting

Whereas Alixander Duglis Desired pay for his Land the highway goeth over by his hous voted that Mr William Taylor Ens Richard Mower and Mr Samuel Stocker shall be a Comity to search the Records and vew sd Land and make Report to the Town what they thinck proper for the Town to doe in that matter

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At A Town Meeting Held in Lynn October ye 21st 1728

Theophilous Burrill Esq was Chose Moderator of said meeting

at the same Meeting

Voted that the North precinct shall not be Rated to boulding a scoolehous or houses in the Town at the same meeting Voted that there shall be two scoolehouses Boulded in the Town the own Betwixt Richard Johnsons hous and Godfree Tarboxs hous: the other upon the westarly side of Mowers Hill so called near where the hous stood Samuel Mower formerly Lived in

at the same Meeting

Voted the Town will sell that peace of Land upon ye Eastward of ye Contrey Rhoad above William Procktors hous near Henery Collins his hous: and the same Commity that was appointed to consider about boulding ye scoolehous shall vew the said Land and any other peace or Corner of Land that May be sold and Consider the Value of the same and who will purchas the sam: and Consider what bigness the said schoolehouses should be and Mak Report to the selectmen that they

May Call a Town Meeting that so the said Commity may make this Report to the Town

At A Legall Town Meeting Held in Lynn November ye 8 — 1728

Richard Johnson was Chose Moderator of said Meeting

ot the same meeting

the Matter about boulding a hous for the poore was debated and the further Consideration was defered to the next March Meeting

at the same meeting

Voted that the severall peacis or strips of Land that the Commity have vewed and made Report upon shall be disposed of By the Comity according to the prises the said Comity hath agreed upon

Voted that the same Commity that was appointed to make sale of the Land for Boulding the scoole houses shall take Care and order the Boulding the schoolehouses

Pursewant an act for Regulating of Townships we the subscribers apointed by the selectmen of Boston the 26th of March Last did Meet with Mr Thomas Chever Ebenr Merriam & Robert Edmonds a Commity appointed in Behalf of the Town of Lynn the day of the date hereof and Renewed Bounderies Between sd Towns: as Witness our hands

Lynn Aprill 15: 1729

Timothy Proutt
David Farnum
Samuel Adams

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At a Generall Town Meeting Held in Lynn March ye 3d 1728/9

Leftn Ebenezer Burrill was chose Moderator of sd meeting

at the same Meeting

Richard Johnson was Chose Town Clerk to Keep the Town Books f ye year Insewing

at the same Meeting

Leftn Ebinezer Burrill Mr Thomas Chever William Collins Elisha New hall Daniel Mansfeild Zaccheus Collins and Richard Johnson was Chose selectmen for to order the Prudenshall affairs of the Town for the year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Thomas Rhoads ffrancis Norwood and Samuel Newhall was Chose Constables and the sd Thomas Rhoads Desired the Town to Axcept of David Johnson as Constable in his Roome and stead Which they Did By Vote and the said David Johnson was Present and axcepted of it

at the same Meeting
William Gray Joseph Ramsdill and Jonathan Gowing was Chose tithinmen

at the same Meeting
Jacob Newhall Jonathan Hudson Joseph Collins ye 3d Samuel Newhall ye 3d was Chose fencevewers and the said Newhall and Hudson are Chosen oversears of Rumney Marsh fence allso

at the same Meeting
Voted that the Highways shall be Mended by way of Rate this year Except ye precinct and William Collins and Samuel Stocker was Chose survayers for ye year Insewing

at the Same Meeting
Voted that the swine shall goe at Large for the year Insewing
Voted that Ebenezer Ramsdil Nathanael Potter ju Samuel Hood and Joshua Collins shall be Hogreaves to see that all swine shall be yoaked and Ringed as the Law Provides

at the same Meeting
Benjamin ffuller and Jacob Newhall was Chose Leather sealers as the Law Directs

at the same Meeting
Voted that William Curtis shall have the Nahant Beachis Both to Clames and Shels for the year Insewing he Paying to the selectmen for the use of the Town the sum of four pounds: and the said William Curtis is not to hinder any of the Inhabitants of our said Town of Cutting out the meat of said Clames for their own familyes Eating an no Person is to sell any of the Clams to any person or persons not being Inhabitants of our Town under the penulty of twenty shillings for Every such offence and so as often as any shall so trespass: Except the said Curtis and he not to dig any to sell under the same penulty: and the said Curtis is not to sell any shells out of Town provided any of our Town will give as much as others will give for them: the sd Curtis Being present and agreed to fulfull the above written

At the same Meeting
Voted that the Committy Impowered to sell Land to bould the scoole-houses hath full Power to sell any other Peace or peacis of Land as they shall thinck Conveniant to finish sd houses

at the same Meeting
Its further considered about a hous for the Poore and Left under consideration untill the next Town Meeting

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To Mr Thomas Newhall Mr Andrew Mansfeild and Mr Daniel Newhall these are to Informe you that you or any two of you are appointed as you shall agree to meet such Gentlemen as Readin shall apoint to Renew the Bounds Betwixt our Town and the Town of Readin and to meet at tobacow hill upon ye twenty first of this month and if that Day Prove foul weather then the next fair Day and to meet at said place appointed at nine of the Clock in the forenoone: fail not and make Retorn of your Doings hereon Lynn Aprill ye 8th 1729 By order of the selectmen

Richard Johnson Town Clerk

We the subscribers Whose Names are Under written have meet at time and place and have Renewed Bounds from stachion to stachion untill we came to the three County March

| from Reading | from Lynn |
|---|---|
| Ebenezer Parker | Andrew Mansfeild |
| Joseph Eaton | Daniel Newhall |

Aprill ye 13th 1730: Whereas the selectmen of this Town have Recd a few Lins from ye selectmen of the Town of Salem that they have appointed men to preambulate & Renew the Bounds Betwixt the Town of salem and our Town on ye 27th Instant: therefore Capt Ebenezer Burrill and Ens William Collins are appointed to meet such Gentlemen as Salem hath appointed and Joyn with them in Renewing the Bounds: and to meet at Mr Gedneys farme hous in salem on Monday ye 27th Instant at nine of the Clock in ye forenoon on sd Day: for the Lower Line: By order of the selectmen

Richard Johnson Town Clerk

Wee Whose names are under written Being appointed By the selectmen of our Respective towns To Preambulate one ye Bounds Between Salem and Lynn Lower Line have this 27th Day of aprill 1730 Renewed & Confirmed the sd Bounds Beginning att a heap of stone Lying Round a Small whit oake tree about fifteen pooles Easterly from the Rhoad that Leadeth from salem to Readin to a heap of stones att the head of Long pond alias Captn Courins pond there being in the Line Between the above menshoned Bounds Eleven heaps of stons which we have Renewed and Confirmed all sd heaps of stons bein In or very near the

Divisinall wall Between salem and Lynn & from the above sd heap of stons at the pond near the head of one of the Branchis of spring pond on which Line there stands a stone wall from the south side of the Countrey Rhoad Down to the above sd Branch of spring pond and from thence to the other side of sd Branch to a heap of stons on the Brink of the hill and so to the Spring comonly caled Linn Spring and from thence to a Long Rock part of Which Stands in the Divisinall wall Between Salem and Lynn on the Side of which there is a heap of stons and from thence to a Long Rock in the Divisinall Wall on which ther is a heap of stons from thence to a Small tree in a Swamp with stons Round about two Rod southerly of sd Divisionall wall & from thence to the Contrey Rhoad Leading from Marblehead to Lyn So on to a heap of stons about six foot southerly of John Blaney Senrs Deceasted hous in which Line or three heap of stons which we have Renewed and from the sd heaps of stons at sd Blaneys hous Down to the sea where is a heap of stons westward of the Mouth of a Brook all the afore sd Bounds we have agreed upon and Renewed as witnis our hands

Lynn
Ebenezer Burrill
William Collins

Salem
Ichabod Plaisted
Samuel Barnord
Benja Flint
Samuel Barton
Samuel Brown Junr

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At a Town Meeting Held in Lynn May the 16th 1729

Leftn Ebenezer Burrill was Chose Representitive to serve at the Generall Coart according to Precept — at the same Meeting Corll Theophilous Burrill was chose Moderator of the said meeting

at the same Meeting

Voted That Mr Ebenezer Burrill Shall be paid out of the Town Treasuery for his servis at the Generall Coart the Last years servis: in stead of the money he was to Receive out of the Publick treasuery

at the same Meeting

Whereas Samuel Breed Michal Bowden & Benjamin Chadwell Requested to Buy a peace of Common Land upon the Westerly side of ye Highway that Leads from Newhalls Lane to Breads Lane so caled it was Put to vote wheither the town would sell sd Land and it passed in the negative

at the same Meeting
Voted that the selectmen shall stack out the peace of Land which the Town sold to Samuel ffarrington which sd ffarrington Paid thirty shillings for thirty Poole of Land March ye 7th 1715

at the same Meeting
The Town Being this day aprized of a Certain Edifice or Boulding very Lately set up presumptiously on the Medle of the Common Betwixt Thomas Burriages and Drivers houses without any Leave or apprabation of the Town or selectmen being a Common Nusence & is greatly to the preiudice hinderance and Lessoning of our accomandation on sd Common as a Training feild & severall Highways Leading over through sd Common: Wherfore Voted That Captn Benjamen Potter Richard Johnson Mr Richard Mower and Mr Thomas Chever are Chosen and fully Impowered as agents or attorneys in Behalf of the Town to procecute such person or persons who have set up sd Boulding from Coart to Coart untill sd Cace be Ented: and to constitute one or mower attorneys uned them as they shall se fitt for the more Effectualy obtaining the Removering all sd Incombarance: they attending the Law therein: they are to give oppertunity to said person to Remove the same or otherwise as they shall thinck best

At A Town Meeting Held in Lynn October ye 16th 1729
Captn James Person was Chose Moderator of sd Meeting

at the same Meeting
Voted that there shall be a tax of one hundred and fifty Pounds Raised for the Defraying the Nessesary charge arising within the sd Town

at the Same Meeting
Voted that the North precinct shall have Seven pounds paid them for to fence in their Burying Place: and that the Sd Precinct shall have there proportion of money that belongs to them for the scoole paid to them to pay for the Keeping a scoole or scooles amongst them for the year past paid to ye Comity of the North precinct Eleven pounds which is their proportion for one year
1729 December

Pd to ye Commity of sd precinct seven pounds to fence in their Burying place

We Whose Names are under written being Chosen by the selectmen of our Respective Towns to preambulate the Line between Salem and Lynn accordingly we met at time and place and Preambulated and Renewed

the severall Bounds on Linn upper Line till we came to the Whit oak tree near Ipswich River marked S:L

for Lynn
Elisha Newhall
Andrew Mansfeild

for Salem
Benja Holton
Joshua Hicks
John Trask

Salem Aprill ye 27th 1730

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At a Meeting of the selectmen May ye 4th 1730
then agreed with Mr Edward ffuller for to Keep Elizabeth Sivons one quorter of a year from the Date hereof for four pounds

at the same Meeting
agreed with Widdow Newman for the suport of her Daughter for one year from ye Date here of for Nine pounds: and three pound for the time past six pound of sd twelve to be paid Betwixt this and next winter

At the same Meeting
Let to Richard Jackson the grass of the Buring place for Mowing and not to feed it for one year he paying to the selectmen for the use of the Town: one pound fifteen shillings at or before the first Day of March next Insewing

Esex ss To William Collins Constable in Lynn — Greeting
Whereas the selectmen of Lynn are Informed that in or about the Beginning of May Last 1730 Joseph Ramsdill and Rachail his wife came into the Town of Lynn and came from the Town of Moldin where they had their Last Residence
Wherefore you are Required in His Majesties name to warn the said Joseph Ramsdil and his wife to Depart out of the Town of Lynn or they shall Be proceeded with as the Law Directs: you are Lickwise Required to Inquire of the sd persons when they Came Into the Town of Lynn and from whence they Came and where they had theyr Last Residence: fail not and Make Retorn with you Doings hereon: Dated at Lynn June ye 2d 1730 By order of the selectmen Richard Johnson Town Clerk
Essex ss Lynn June ye 10th 1730: Purewant to this warrant I have by Reading the same to the above named Joseph Ramsdill and Rachail his wife warned them to Depart out of sd Town of Lynn: the sd Ramsdill Informed me upon My Inquirey that they came into sd Town the first or second Day of May Last past: and that they Came from Moldin

p William Collins Constable

Essex ss To William Collins Constable in Lynn = Greeting = Whereas the selectmen of Lyn are Informed that on or about the first of Aprill Last Rachail Bate Came in the Town of Lynn and came from Askemiske — wherefore you are Required in His Majesties name to warn the sd person to Depart out of the Town of Lynn or She Shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs: you are Lickwis Required to ask the sd person when she came into the Town of Lynn and from whence she came and where she had her Last Residence: fail not and make Retorn with your Doings hereon Dated at Lyn, June ye 2d 1730: By order of ye selectmen Richard Johnson Town Clerk

Essex ss Lynn June ye 10th 1730: Pursuant to this warrant I have by Reading the same to the above named Rachel Bate warned her to Depart out of sd Town — the sd Person Informed me (upon my inquiry) that she came into Said Town of Lynn the first day of Aprill Last past and that she came from askemiske

Entored at the Coart

William Collins Constable

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